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VOLUME IX.—NUMBER 47.

BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1904.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

ANNUAL LACE CURTAIN SALE!

With the warm spring weather and house cleaning time always comes our Lace Curtain Sale. This season we have made greater preparations than ever for this event. We are showing a larger line than ever of dainty patterns. These are new goods fresh from the loom, and at popular prices.

Our Last Season's patterns that are slightly soiled are marked down. White Curtains from 87 1-2 cts. up. Coffee Colored Curtains from \$3.25 up.

ONE LOT White Curtains, 3 yds. long, 1 1-8 yds. wide, narrow border with wide inside border of vines and bow knot pattern, \$1.00

ONE LOT same size as the last but finer, pretty scroll pattern with leaves, \$1.25

ONE LOT our Nottingham Curtains of good quality lace, 3 yds. long, 1 1-2 yds. wide, wide border; scroll pattern, centre has vine and flowers, very neat, \$1.50

ONE LOT Nottingham, white, good quality, 3 3-8 yds. long, 1 1-3 yds. wide, narrow border with wider inner border, centre spotted, \$1.75

ONE LOT fine Nottingham Curtains, narrow border, with wide inner border of vines and flowers, center has fine vine pattern, very neat, 3 3-8 yds. long, 1 3-8 yds. wide, \$2.00

ONE LOT fine Nottingham lace, white, 3 3-8 yds. long, 1 3-8 yds. wide, pretty border with bow knots, centre with small bows, \$2.50

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This is only a few from our stock. Glad to show these and others.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Dr. Bradbury was in town Sunday.

E. C. Bowler was in Portland on business Tuesday.

Mr. Copeland was in Auburn Saturday on business.

Mrs. Taylor and family have moved to West Bethel.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Chandler Tuesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Purlington Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ruby Smith is to teach the spring term of school at Locke's Mills.

Miss Agnes Brooks of Upton is a guest of Miss Agnes Barton this week.

Mrs. E. C. Chamberlin is confined to her home by an attack of grippe.

Mr. Garey and Mrs. Philbrook are improving their houses on Main St.

Mr. W. W. Hastings was in Portland last Thursday on business.

Dr. Wight was confined to his home a day or two the first of the week by illness.

Marie Balentine has been sick with grip for two weeks and just returned to school.

Miss Eva Twaddle has returned from a visit with relatives in Portsmouth, N. H.

Mrs. W. F. Kendall has been quite ill for the past two weeks with an attack of grip.

Miss Elva Kendall went to Woolwich last Saturday where she is to teach this spring.

Mr. Walter Yates who has been visiting relatives in town, went to Milan, N. H., Tuesday.

Mr. Algernon Chapman returned from Portland Tuesday having spent several days there.

Ward Swan's house is receiving a new coat of paint; also Mrs. Philbrook's houses on Elm street.

Mrs. J. F. Coolidge is sick with grip. Dr. Twaddle is attending her and her daughter is caring for her.

Mr. Frank Barker has begun to clear his lot preparatory to repairing his house which was damaged recently by fire.

B. W. Kimball and wife of Middle Intervale are just recovering from grip and their two little daughters are sick with measles.

The recent rains and melting snows have raised the rivers so that river driving is an important part of the present work. F. L. Edwards' men began work Monday morning.

Miss Ethel Hammons returned last Wednesday from a delightful pleasure trip to Washington, D. C., Philadelphia and Boston. She has accepted a position as principal of the High School at Andover, Mo.

Mrs. H. H. Bean recently received news of the death of her brother-in-law Dr. Kendrick at Litchfield. He leaves a widow and two daughters, graduates of Bates and one son who is preparing to enter college.

At the Universalist church next Sunday forenoon the topic will be Heaven. A vespers service will be held at 7:30, the topic will be Perseverance. A special program of music will be rendered. All are cordially invited.

Ered B. Greene for many years with H. F. Webb Co., packers of fine canned goods, as their traveling salesman, and who will be remembered by Bethel people as he had charge of the corn shop for two seasons, has closed a long and pleasant connection with them to accept the position of general manager of the Monmouth Canning Co., with offices at 11 Exchange street, Portland. Mr. Greene enters upon his new duties with the good wishes of hosts of friends in his present home, Portland, and also in Bethel, and is receiving many congratulatory letters from wholesale buyers in the west where he has formerly been so well received.

The Good Morals League will hold a public meeting at the Congregational church Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The printed constitution of the society will then be ready for distribution and brief addresses will be made by the pastors and others upon the various parts of the pledge. As this is a citizens meeting it is specially desired that all who can will come.

One of the heavy men of the News office seems to have become fascinated over some of the diving scenes as shown in moving pictures. As a result he has been practicing recently from one of the back windows of the News office. He has become so efficient in his accomplishments that he adds his imprint to his productions and the same may be seen on the rear end of E. H. Young's lawn.

A. W. Herrick was in Lewiston Saturday.

Herman Mason took a trip to Boston, recently.

Mrs. T. G. Lary of Gilead was in town Monday.

Mrs. O. R. Stanloy is confined to her bed with grip.

W. E. Abbott was at home the first of the week.

Enough snow fell Tuesday to cover the ground.

Miss Mary True spent a day in Portland, last week.

The families of Ed and Chas. Capen are sick with the grip.

Seven carpenters are busily at work on Eugene Martin's house.

Mr. Moses Mason still lies critically ill at his home on Mill Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan attended the Sousa Concert in Portland.

Miss Cleo Russell has accepted a position in a school at Webb's Mills, Maine.

Miss Ethel Farwell is to teach the grammar school in Milan, N. H., this spring.

Miss Mary True and Miss Alice Gordon Wright will go to Washington, D. C. this week for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Kilborn have returned from Boston. Mr. Kilborn represented the Sudbury Colony of U. O. P. E. of Bethel.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring did not sail for England last Monday as planned, owing to the illness of Mrs. Gehring who is in Portland.

Wesley Wheeler has accepted a position in the grain store of H. P. Hood & Sons, Derry, N. H., and expects to commence work April 25.

E. E. Cross the new druggist is to occupy the house on Broad street which for the past two years, has been occupied by E. C. Vandekerckhoven.

Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven and sons, Eugene and Lewis, have returned from Allston, Mass., and will spend the summer at the home of her uncle, Dr. J. A. Morton.

The chicken pie supper at the Universalist dining room last Thursday evening was well patronized. We had no idea the male portion of the parish were such excellent cooks. Would it not be a good idea when looking for cooks in the future, to inquire concerning the masculine numbers of the community for to all appearances therein lies large possibilities.

About thirty couples enjoyed a very pleasant social dance in Odeon Hall Tuesday evening.

Music was furnished by King's orchestra, consisting of Miss Ruth King, piano, Gale Carter and Frank King, violins, and George King, clarinet. These young people furnish excellent music, and Bethel is proud to own such an orchestra.

"Give me a Clam Chowder, plenty of clams!" Yes Sir! Coming Sir! Next week, Thursday night at six o'clock the Congregational cooks will give a first class Clam Chowder, served in their dining hall rich and hot. This is the special feature but all the other good things that usually go to make up a fine Orthodox supper will be served. Look for further announcements.

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BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning six words to the line.

A new complete stock of head-wear for the Babies and Little Ones at E. E. Burnham's.

A new lot of school supplies at L. C. Hall's.

Don't fail to visit the Millinery Opening at E. E. Burnham's this Wednesday evening.

Bethel people know a good thing when they see it; that's why Miss Hall's "Bethel" stationery is so popular.

Mrs. Garey visited Bethel, Monday.

Miss Henrietta Douglas has engaged to teach during the spring and summer in Coplin Plantation.

Mr. Arthur Barker who has employment in Sumner, was called home last Friday, by the illness of his wife.

Mr. Geo. D. Daniels, Miss Rose Kimball, Mrs. O. M. Mason, Mrs. J. H. Barrows and Miss Edith Walker were in Portland Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Pool disposed of many of his household goods at public auction Thursday. He will reside in the future in Sherbrooke, P. Q.

The schools outside the village limits will not open until April 25 on account of the bad travelling. The village school will open Monday as announced last week.

Mrs. Jacques has returned from Boston and is prepared to meet all her customers and many new ones at her rooms in Cole Block. She brought many new patterns and the latest ideas and all who patronize her will be sure of satisfaction.

Mr. Moses Robertson who has lived at the town farm for a number of years, was found dead in his bed last Sunday morning. Mr. Robertson was born Jan. 13, 1833, and was the son of Samuel and Esther (York) Robertson. He was a half brother to Sylvester Robertson, and the father of Scott and E. N. Robertson who reside in Bethel village. The funeral services were held Tuesday.

An alarm of fire sounded Monday night about 7 o'clock caused by the burning out of a chimney at the home of Ceylon Rowe. About 8 o'clock in the morning the fire was discovered but it was watched closely all day and it was thought until about 6 o'clock that it could be controlled. Danger signals were seen at that time and but for prompt action serious trouble might have followed. As it was the damage is reported as slight.

The announcement of a millinery opening for last Friday, caused a flutter among the feminine portion of the community, and as the weather was all that could be asked for, a goodly number of people attended Miss Stearns' opening. The store was very prettily decorated for the occasion and the latest styles were displayed in such a way as to show all the beauty and effect of each hat. A goodly number of trimmed hats and bonnets were displayed besides ready-to-wear and outing hats. Although Miss Stearns has been with Bethel people but a short time, she has a rapidly growing business and her spring openings and fall displays of millinery are largely attended.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS.

Harry Purington, Bethel, 5055

Gotthard Carlson, Bethel, 3086

Lyman Wheeler, Bethel, 3006

Miss Ethel Allen, West Bethel, 2514

A man came in the police court at Ottawa the other day carrying a friend on his back. The judge said: "What's the trouble?" The man said: "Judge, this man is a friend of mine, and his name is Gun. Now, judge, Gun is loaded. I know its against the law to carry a loaded gun on the streets, so I brought him here!" The judge said: "Gun, you are discharged," and the next day the report was in the papers.—Haworth (Ill.) Natural Gas.

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Charles H. Little

Millinery Opening.

Last night Mrs. Hills and her able assistant, Miss Grace Nevers arrived at the store of Miss Burnham with a large display of spring and summer millinery. These milliners have recently returned from New York and Boston, and the hats and bonnets displayed at this opening are reproductions of the styles as seen in the large cities. Over one hundred hats and bonnets, made and trimmed in Mrs. Hills' own work room, show what deft fingers can do with the myriads of pretty trimmings that this season offers to the hat buying public. Many of the hats are indeed picturesque; the short back and wide front predominates and when trimmed with the bright colors and flowers that are so popular make a pretty setting for any face. A quick glance at this display shows a large black hat, with tucked tulle brim and a black lace scarf drapery, designed for a young lady. For the middle-aged woman, a heliotrope tulle hat with pansy brim and two shades of shirred ribbon is very pleasing. Gilt shows to a large degree in many of the hats and combines prettily with almost everything. Modest little straw roses combined with foliage or used for brims make one of the prettiest of this season's trimmings. Attend this opening and see what pleased you best for it is surely to be found among this large display.

World's Fair News-Notes.

Fifty French artisans are installing the French exhibits at the World's Fair. They are in charge of J. de Montarnal, architect of the French sections.

A big parade called the "Parade of Peoples and Beasts" will be a feature of Pike Day at the World's Fair, June 4. Six thousand natives from all climes, speaking thirty tongues, will take part. \$30,000 will be spent in the demonstration.

One of the interesting exhibits of Wyoming in the Mines department at the World's Fair is a single piece of soda weighing six thousand pounds. It was cut from Soda Lake, in Albany County, and is the largest piece of soda ever exhibited. If made into soap of half-pound bars it would do the washing of a small family for 2,400 years.

There are 147,259 panes of glass, 18 by 25 inches, in the Palace of Agriculture at the World's Fair.

Two hundred of Uncle Sam's marines who have been on duty at Panama are going to the World's Fair to give exhibition drills. The popularity of this branch of the service is increasing with young men who want to be cosmopolitans.

Night has been turned into day in all of the large exhibit palaces at the World's Fair. Numerous electric arc lights have been put in place and scores of workmen are busy night as well as day in installing the exhibits.

A San Diego, Cal., woman will exhibit at the World's Fair butter made in 1858. The butter was placed in a spring house in that year and it disappeared in the quick sand. It was recently recovered and was found to be in a remarkable state of preservation. It is now in cold storage.

Notice.

I desire to say to the public that I have leased the Prospect Inn stable outright, and will conduct a first-class livery business there in connection with my Mayville stable during the present season. The stable will also be run as a feed stable, and I shall be glad to meet all of my old customers as well as many new ones. Long distance telephone at both stables. Geo. E. RYERSON. 4w47 Bethel, Maine.

NOTICE.

The opening of the schools of the town outside the village will be postponed to Monday, April 26. The village schools will open the 18th as heretofore announced. Per order committee. By H. H. HASTINGS, Supt.

Watches.

A good Watch is a necessity now a days and at the prices I am selling them for there is no reason for going without or using an unreliable one. Ladies', Gentlemen's, Boys' and Girls' Watches.

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Assets, Dec. 31, 1903.
Mortgage Loans, \$18,163.24
Stocks and Bonds, 243,100.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 93,193.00
Agents' Balances, 1,170.04
Interest and Rents, 2,443.38
All other Assets, 15,000.48

Gross Assets, \$373,111.14
Admitted Assets, \$373,111.14

LIABILITIES Dec. 31, 1903.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$26,808.94
Unearned Premiums, 26,128.63
All other liabilities, 11,851.47
Cash Capital, 200,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities, 108,322.10

Total liabilities and surplus, \$373,111.14

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World's Largest Organ.

The organ used in the recitals in Festival Hall at the World's Fair is the largest and most perfect of any ever constructed. It has 140 stops, twelve more than the famous instrument in the town hall at Sidney, Australia, which previously has been regarded as the largest of organs.

Electric power supplies the wind for the pipes, one of which is large enough to admit of the passage of a small pony. Its movable key board enables the performer to sit far removed from the organ. This is highly important in the rendition of programmes where a large chorus is accompanied, as it brings the organist and director in closer touch.

The most famous organists of the world preside at events in Festival Hall.

Wabash Terminals at Fair.

Facilities for handling 50,000 passengers daily have been provided in the complete terminal arrangements of the Wabash railroad at the World's Fair grounds which includes a station 300 feet long at the main entrance.

A subway 200 feet wide carries street car passengers under Fortsythe Junction. Fifteen spur tracks leave the Wabash line 1,500 feet east of De Baliviere avenue and entering the eastern portion of the Catlin tract at that point, run directly to Union Station down town by the interlocking system.

Excursion trains will enter and leave the Terminal spurs on the same track. Through trains will stop at Platforms along the main tracks near the World's Fair station. Special arrangements have also been made for the storage of special cars.

GRAFTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Newton went to West Auburn last Monday where they will make their home for the present.

Ernest Farrar was in Bethel the first of the week.

C. T. Parker has gone to North Newry to work in the mill for W. W. Kilgore.

Mr. Jones who is working at Mrs. Brown's, went to Bethel Wednesday with a load of potatoes. Mr. Blakow went through this town and Upton buying potatoes of the farmers who had them to sell.

Mrs. Delphina Whitman has recovered from her recent attack of the prevailing distemper.

Nearly all who have been suffering from the prevailing distemper are on the mending hand.

To Mothers in This Town.

Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a sickly child strong and healthy. A certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Sample Free. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

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Time Table in Effect Oct. 4, 1903.

TRAINS GOING EAST.
A.M. P.M. P.M.
Island Pond, leave, 1.45 6.30 1.15
Gorham, 4.00 8.20 3.15
Gilead, 4.25 8.38 3.30
West Bethel, 4.38 8.47 3.41

BETHEL, arrive, 4.45 8.53 3.45
Lockes Mills, 9.00 4.00
Bryant Pond, 5.05 9.05 4.10
South Paris, 5.38 9.30 4.40
Lewiston, 6.40 10.40 5.30
Portland, arrive, 7.30 11.15 6.15

A.M. P.M.
Boston, via rail, 12.45 4.10
Boston, via boat, 3.00

TRAINS GOING WEST.
A.M. P.M. P.M.
Portland, leave, 3.15 1.30 7.00
Lewiston, 9.00 2.30 7.50
South Paris, 10.00 3.38 8.47
Bryant Pond, 10.28 4.15 9.18
Lockes Mills, 10.35 4.18 9.26

BETHEL, arrive, 10.46 4.32 9.37
West Bethel, 10.54 4.42 9.40
Gilead, 11.05 4.54 9.50
Gorham, 11.30 5.20 10.25

Island Pond, 1.30 7.50 12.45
Montreal, 6.50 7.20
Toronto, 7.15 4.50
Chicago, 8.45 7.20

The train leaving Bethel at 4.45 A.M.,
East and 9.37 P.M., West, runs every
day; all others every day except Sunday.
Sunday paper train leaves Portland at
7.30 A.M., arriving at Bethel 10.12 A.M.,
and at Berlin, 12.15 P.M. Returning
leaves Berlin at 4.00 P.M., Bethel, 5.05
P.M.

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CHAPTER VIII.

PLOT—COMLOT AND COUNTER-

PLOT.

"Really, my dear fellow," said Cap-
tain Trevor to his companion, when
they had seated themselves, "I am
glad to see you, but I have no fears
of surprise. Firstly, because the loyal-
ists have everything their own way
here; secondly, because there is not an
unholy whig in the whole mountain
range; and thirdly, because I have al-
ready enlisted a full company of rifle-
men, who will be here in a few days,
with their equipments. Lastly, as our
regimental chaplain says, old Maxwell
here is confirmed in his allegiance by
the 'bait' I brought him, and now, to
conclude, I have an idea of marrying
his pretty daughter."

"Capital, 'pon honor," replied Cap-
tain Foster, who was one of the few
British officers who had won his rank
at the point of his sword. Without
fortune or rank, he was nevertheless
one of "nature's noblemen," and when-
ever there was danger to be combated,
a company of unwilling recruits to be
disciplined, or a difficult order to be
executed, the name of Foster was the
first that presented itself to his com-
manders.

"Yes indeed," earnestly responded
Trevor to his companion's half banter-
ing remark. "She is an angel, and I
hope Tarlton will not order me away
until she surrenders at discretion. 'Gad,
I think I will resign then, and
live here, not bad quarters, eh?'"

"No indeed, Trevor, but is it not to
you what Capua was to the great
Roman warrior?"

"Not a whit of it. Ah, you are too
strict a disciplinarian, although I hope
some day to witness your capitulation.
Tell me, though, have I not made good
use of my time?"

"How shall I know? Has the lady
surrendered?"

"There you are again. I talk about
a lady and you, looking grave, lecture
me on duty. Charging front, I speak
of Mars, and you, breaking column to
the rear, talk about Venus."

"Seriously, then, are you certain
that all is right in this region?"

"I have not the least doubt of the
loyalty and true allegiance of every
man. Why, it is not a week since I
arrived, and I have already enlisted a
company, as I told you before."

"What class of men are your re-
cruits?"

"Why—ahem—they are good men.
That is, I have not seen them, but—"

"Not seen them, and where are
they?"

"Why, gone to Augusta for their
arms and equipments."

"With your order?"

"Yes—that is, I gave the order to
Danforth."

"And who is he?"

"An honest Yankee, who enlisted
the men, and hopes to receive the
warrant of quartermaster sergeant in
the royal forces."

"Was he recommended to you?"

"And by whom?"

"Mr. Maxwell."

Foster arose, and paced the floor
two or three times with hurried steps.
Then, stopping before his comrade,
he said:

"Trevor, you are the son of a noble-
man, who purchased your commission,
while I am of humble birth. There is
a wide social gulf between us, over
which your rank can carry you in
either direction, while a mis-step will
plunge me to the depths of disgrace."

But duty, stern duty, knows no will.
It is with all respect, then, that I in-
form you that after your departure,
important intelligence was received at
headquarters concerning the rebels in
this neighborhood. So precise was its
character, that Colonel Tarlton
thought you might be imposed upon,
and has sent me—"

"Ah, I am superseded, then, by a—"

"Spare yourself the word, Captain
Trevor," interrupted Foster, his eyes
flashing fire. "Like yourself I hold
his majesty's commission, and meet
you as an equal. Nay, I am your supe-
rior, if you insist upon it, for I have
written orders for you to return at
once to headquarters, or serve as my
subordinate."

Trevor made no immediate reply,
but brought his hand down upon the
table with a crash that made it shake.
Then, springing to his feet, and at-
tempting to smile, he said, in a hypo-
critical voice:

"Foster, excuse me, for I had no
right to speak as I did. I admit your
superiority, but nevertheless, cannot
you spare me the mortification of be-
ing superseded, at the very moment
when this lovely girl is about to en-
rich me with her fortune?"

"Nay," replied the frank soldier,
"had you not have interrupted me, I
should have gone on to inform you
that these orders were entrusted to
my care, with full discretionary pow-
ers. It remains with you to decide
whether you will permit me to push
my inquiries as your subordinate, or
whether you return to Charleston."

"Generous fellow!" exclaimed Tre-
vor, "and when I am master here,
hang me if I don't keep a chamber
vacant for you the year round."

ward. I am only actuated by a desire
to serve his majesty faithfully, and to
treat you with that respect to which
your social position entitles you. Now
we understand our positions, let us
lose no time in ascertaining exactly
how matters stand. Suppose we go
down stairs and see Mr. Maxwell?"

Trevor assented, and the two de-
scended the staircase to the hall,
where they met Cato.

"Where is your master?" inquired
Captain Trevor.

"In the library, sir, will you walk
in?"

As the two officers entered the room,
they found their host seated before
a large table, which was nearly cov-
ered by a genealogical chart.

"Excuse me," said he, rising, "but
Captain Foster brought me a package
containing this valuable document,
and I have not left it for an instant."
And as he spoke he pointed to the
chart, "the Maxwell blood has
flowed in the veins of the Bruces, the
Douglases, and Scotland's noblest
sons. It would have been a sad bar-
nister for me to have lived and died
a rebel."

"And yet, Mr. Maxwell," said Cap-
tain Trevor, "there are those that have
accused you of favoring the designs
of the traitors."

"Yes, indeed," continued Captain
Foster, "some one wrote Colonel Tarl-
ton that you had spoken of organizing
a rifle-battalion, and that you had
written to Congress for a foreign drill
officer."

Mr. Maxwell, doubly accused, look-
ed inquiringly around, like one awak-
ing from a dream. His lips quivered,
and it was several minutes ere he re-
plied, in low, husky tones:

"I assure you, gentlemen, that the
king has not a more loyal subject than
myself. As to the riflemen, there was
a slight mistake in the information
forwarded to Colonel Tarlton."

"And that?" asked Captain Foster.

"That is the fact," replied Mr. Max-
well, with a sort of convulsive effort,
"that the riflemen volunteered to
serve King George, and not the Con-
tinental Congress. Why, a full com-
pany has now gone to Augusta to get
arms."

"So I am happy to learn," said Cap-
tain Foster, "but do you know their
leader?"

"Know Danforth? Why—why yes,
that is, he has been in this neighbor-
hood some time, and I have ever found
him honest, true and loyal to the
heart."

"I am glad to hear it," responded
Captain Foster, "and I hope soon to
see him here, with his men arrayed
beneath the folds of the red-cross flag.
In these days, however, much caution
is necessary."

"Yes, sir, but you perhaps forgot
that I am a Maxwell—a Maxwell of
Bagle's Crag!" And as he spoke, the
old man drew himself up, with the
feudal pride of his native hills, look-
ing defiance at the young man who
had presumed to call his loyalty in
question.

"Excuse me, Mr. Maxwell," coolly
remarked Captain Foster, "but the
same impulses which led you to fight
against the crown at Culloden, might
prompt you to forget your loyalty
now."

Elated by the hope of recovering
Bagle's Crag, Mr. Maxwell had for-
gotten upon what dangerous ground
he stood, until the young soldier's re-
mark brought a dark cloud of remem-
brance across his brow. The past, with
his deadly struggle against England,
rose in fearful shape before him, and
his lips twitched convulsively, al-
though he did not speak. For some
moments he evidently hesitated as to
what should be his policy, but then a
rankling bitterness welled forth from
his heart, and with desperate energy,
like a wolf at bay, he said:

"Whatever may be the history of
my loyalty, young man, you will please
to remember that I am in my own
house."

It was not the first time that Cap-
tain Foster had felt the necessity of
calmness, but, luckily for him, he
was a man of quick decision and of
strong resolution, ever able to control
his feelings.

"Mr. Maxwell," he said.

"Do not speak to me, sir," exclaimed
the troubled man, who saw that he
stood on the brink of an abyss, and
turning, he began to pace the room in
a paroxysm of rage. There was a deep
frown on his brow, his eyes flashed
as if under the influence of strong pas-
sions, and he looked wildly about, as
if in quest of some one on whom to
wreck his vengeance.

"Excuse me," remarked Captain
Trevor, who had remained a passive
witness of the scene. "Both of you
gentlemen are loyal subjects of his
majesty. Do not, I entreat you, per-
mit your private difficulties to inter-
fere with the good cause."

This remark fell like a bomb upon
Mr. Maxwell's very soul, like water upon
heated iron. Could it be possible that
his past coquetry with the revolution-
ists had been suspected? He had flatter-
ed himself that he had escaped detec-
tion by extraordinary precaution, but
perhaps after all, something had
leaked out. At any rate, he felt that
he had a bold game to play—little to
lose, everything to gain. So with a
strong effort, mastered his feelings,
and held out his hand to Captain Fos-
ter, saying:

"Excuse me, captain, for apparent
rudeness, and that while you are my
guest, any allusion to the ill-fated
Scottish rebellion at once irritates me
beyond bounds. It was the great mis-
take of my life, a mistake only to be
corrected by long years of loyal alle-
giance, and I deeply regret that its
bitter recollections made me forget
myself just now."

"So far as I am concerned, sir, per-
mit me to repeat my regrets. And
now, Captain Trevor, what say you
to a short tour of inspection? I always
take a look at my men and at their

horses, before I retire."

"Willingly. Especially as Miss
Maxwell does not honor us with her
presence this evening."

"Is she not in the parlor?" asked
her uncle, who left the library with
his guests, and crossed the hall. But
on entering the parlor, they found no
one but the two lieutenants and the
cornet of dragoons.

"Aurora's ride must have fatigued
her," continued Mr. Maxwell, "but
she will probably be bright enough at
the breakfast table to-morrow. Now,
while you gentlemen-captains are
making your tour of inspection, I will
remain with these gentlemen, whose
acquaintance I have not had oppor-
tunity to cultivate."

As he seated himself, the two cap-
tains went out, and after obtaining in-
formation of the sentry at the door,
they went to a large barn, where his
men were quartered. A sergeant's
guard was posted, and Captain Foster,
after ascertaining that the men were
sleeping comfortably on the hay-
mows, cautioned him to keep a strict
watch.

"Never fear, sir," replied the ser-
geant, raising his hand to his cap.
"One cannot be too careful in these
days, and Sergeant Halbert has put
us all on our guard."

"What?" exclaimed Captain Trevor,
"Sergeant Halbert suspect danger and
not inform me? I must see him in
the morning."

"Present, sir," said the gruff ser-
geant, who had been sitting with the
guard.

"How about this? Are you afraid?"

"Do you think I am, sir?"

The bravery of the sergeant was so
well known, that this simple question
rather staggered his commander.

"No, no," he replied. "I have seen
you too often in a charge to entertain
any such thought. But if you have
had any suspicions, why not communi-
cate them?"

"You knew them, sir?"

"I knew them? You are dreaming,
man."

"Not I, sir."

"Well, then, speak out. Begin at the
top of your roster and go down, for I
see that Captain Foster is all impar-
tial to learn."

"Beg pardon, sir. Perhaps I did
wrong, but things didn't please me.
So to-day, when you rode into the
woods, I followed as a rear guard."

"And what business had you to follow
me?"

"None, sir."

"Patience, dear Trevor," said Cap-
tain Foster. "Let the sergeant tell his
own story in his own way. He had
good reasons, I dare say, as we shall
find out."

The young nobleman bit his lip, but
bowed in token of assent, and Hal-
bert proceeded:

"When we came here, sir, there was
a troop horse in the stable. An iron-
gray, long mane, high action. Now
I had seen that horse at the battle of
Camden. Make oath or not. But at
night he vanished. That Danforth
pretended to be a fool, but tried to
pump me. Didn't make much. Nig-
ger, too, goes and boots like an owl.
Some one answers him. Things look-
ed bad. Saw the captain going right
into the place where I think the rebels
are, and didn't want to see him picked
off. Followed at a distance, and
saw—"

"What a fool I am!" exclaimed Tre-
vor. "Go on."

"Well, sir, I saw you with one of
Kaly's aids, who rode that identical
iron-gray!"

Captain Foster started in astonish-
ment, and was about to speak, but
Trevor interrupted him, saying, in an
excited tone:

"Wait a moment. I may have been
made a fool of, but as God is my
judge, there has been no connivance
at treason on my part. Bewitched by
the beauty of this Miss Maxwell, and
feeling fully secure, I did ride out
with her, and (as Halbert has stated)
we accidentally met a young man in
the rebel uniform. He was armed, I
was not, so it would have been mad-
ness had I attempted to capture him,
but I was so bewildered that I did not
for an instant think that I had seen
him before. Neither did I recall this
honest fellow's discovery of his horse
on the evening of our arrival here."

"That's not all, sir," said Halbert.
"You returned with Miss Maxwell.
Have you seen her?"

"Seen her! No! What do you
mean?"

"I mean that when she saw the red-
coats, she turned rein, and set off
at a canter, her plume a dancing like
a brigadier general's, and her scarf
waving like a flag. She may have come
back, her horse hasn't."

"Can it be possible," exclaimed Tre-
vor, "that I have been made a fool of,
by an apparently unsophisticated
girl?"

"It really seems so," replied Foster,
who was not in his heart sorry, so
overbearing had been his comrade.
"Now let us see what is to be done.
Do you think there is any force in this
vicinity, sergeant?"

"Yes, sir, under that aid-de-camp
who rides the iron-gray."

"And this fellow Danforth?"

"Think he's a rebel, sir, under false
colors."

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on inquiring for Mr. Maxwell, were in-
formed that he had pleaded a head-
ache and retired. After taking a glass
of wine, they went up stairs, escorted
by Cato, who made many apologies be-
cause a separate room could not
crowded as the house was, be given to
Captain Foster.

That officer, however, much prefer-
red to share the apartment of his
comrade, and they were no sooner
left alone together, than he desired
a recapitulation of all that had passed.
Some of the details he cross-question-
ed him on rather minutely, and at the
conclusion exclaimed:

"Well, Trevor, must say that I am
convinced you have been somewhat
mistified. This old Maxwell is a cunning
Scotchman, depend upon it, who
only wants to be on the strongest side.
Receiving you with apparent kindness,
he has kept up his intrigues with the
rebels, and I half suspect that he is
a willing tool to some smart con-
tinental officer; your Yankee friend is
undoubtedly a rascal, and your lady-
love a—"

"Nay, Foster?"

"Don't interrupt me, but tell me
frankly, do you love her?"

"Why?"

"Because, if you wish to take pos-
session here, I will soon trot off the
old fellow. Such estates as this should
belong to royalists of tried principles,
and besides, your resignation will ad-
vance me a step. Think of it, and
now, as I am somewhat sleepy, good
night."

Captain Trevor did ponder over
what had been suggested, for his
heart was already occupied with
thoughts of Aurora. Marriage to one,
who, like himself, had drained the
cup of life to the very dregs, was but
a lottery, after all, for, of the fair sex
who had awakened his early affec-
tions, few pleasing traces remained.
One had fascinated him with her
voice, until he accidentally caught her
in a passion with her waiting-maid;
another, whose dove-like eyes had a
bewitching expression, proved desti-
tute of soul; a literary belle was too
gifted to have a heart; and so with
all his ideal idols. But now, that he
had been somewhat fascinated, an op-
portunity presented itself of wedding
one unsophisticated in the wiles of the
world, and above all, who had a home
with all desirable means. True, his
father was a nobleman, with a princely
domain, but he was a younger son,
so that his chances of inheritance
were trifling. "Decidedly," he solilo-
quized, "I will get Foster to pack off
the old man, and marry the daughter."

Slumber had scarcely sealed the un-
principled captain's thoughts, when
Aurora approached the "Stronghold,"
having ridden to Danforth's house and
back. Her horse needed not the touch
of a whip; so gallantly did he gallop
along, stimulated by an occasional
caress on the neck, or an encouraging
word. Neither did the fair equestrian
appear jaded with her exertions,
so congenial to her energetic, daunt-
less character, and the plume of her
hat waved proudly in the midnight
breeze.

At length she had reached her home,
but knowing its occupation by the
dragoons, she left the road, and drew
rein at a small enclosure behind the
stable. Springing to the ground, she
soon removed the saddle and bridle,
turned her horse in through the gate,
and then, shouldering the equipments,
she passed through the garden into
the basement of the house. Deposit-
ing her saddle in its place, she ascend-
ed a side staircase, and was once more



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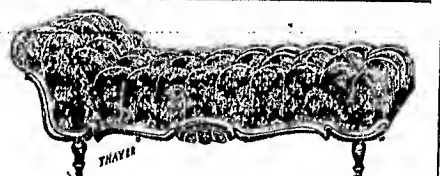
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Can a Hen Farm Be Made to Pay? "It may be safely stated that 500 hens will support a moderate family, and there are few persons who keep more than that number; but, like any other occupation, the expenses must be taken out, and whether the expenses are too great or not depends upon the extent of the operations. As one man can attend to 1,000 hens as well as he can to 500, it is plain that the smaller the flock, the greater the proportional expenses."

So says an exchange, but it is well to remind the beginner that hens do not do well in large flocks. For 500 hens one should have at least ten yards and shelter houses, and for 1,000 twice as many. A hen well cared for, sheltered, fed, watered and dusted, is able to pay for her keep and yield a profit of from \$1 to \$1.50 a year; especially, if the feed is mainly produced on the place, and there is plenty of range and grass pasture.

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"Clearing Up."

Whether on the fields or in the garden, an important winter work is the clearing up of the rubbish and weeds that, while they were kept down early in the season, have gained the mastery in the midsummer days, and in the autumn present a heavy growth in field and garden. What shall be done with them? Weeds, in growing, take from the soil the same plant food as do the plants of our crops. If we can turn under, while yet green, a crop of weeds, it is often as valuable in enriching the soil as if we had turned under a crop grown expressly for green manuring. But in late autumn the weed crop, having lost its succulence and become dry, is no longer fit for turning under. Still, the weed crop has taken up from the soil potash, phosphoric acid and other plant food, and stored them in its stems, etc. These are just such materials as the cultivated plant must next season. To turn under the weeds at that time would be to re-seed the land with them. If they are taken to the barnyard or piggery, to be worked into manure, the seeds will still remain and bring trouble next season. The only proper treatment for weeds gone to seed is to burn them. All that they contain of value to the crop of next season is left in the ashes. To burn the weeds and apply their ashes to the soil is a mark of good farming.

Soil for Hot-Beds, etc. Long before the ground is thawed in spring, soil will be needed for hot-beds, or for window-boxes, and the provident gardener will see that in the fall a sufficient quantity of light, rich soil is placed under cover, to be ready when wanted. A cellar is a good place to store it. If this soil has not been provided it is often a difficult matter to procure it in the spring, when needed. The soil underneath a manure heap, or a pile of leaves, may remain unfrozen and be available, but if this fails, the best way is to cart several loads of hot, fermenting manure to a suitable place in the garden, and thaw it out in this manner. If it will be slow work if the soil is frozen deep. Thawing the soil by building a fire may be tried if at a safe distance from buildings, fences, etc. Sometimes the earth under a shed will freeze but very slightly during the winter. Next autumn secure a supply of soil in time.

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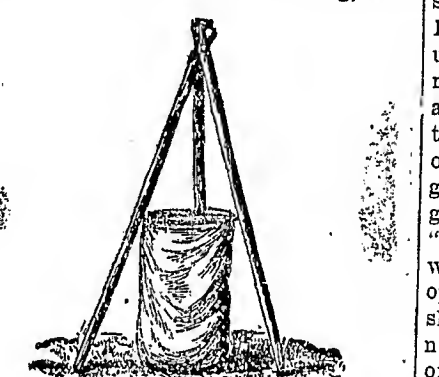
Every laundress should use javelle water. A small teacup of the fluid added to a boiler of water will assist materially in keeping the clothes white and will not injure them in the least. The obstinate stains of fruit, tea, coffee, etc., on the table cloths and napkins will usually succumb to an application of one part of javelle water diluted with four parts of soft water. If the stained article is soaked in this fluid for several hours and then thoroughly washed and rinsed, it will usually come out perfectly clean and white. Only white goods can be treated in this way, however, as javelle water is likely to fade colors. It is made as follows: Place four pounds of bicarbonate of soda in a large granite or porcelain lined pan, and pour over it four quarts of hot water. Stir with a stick until the soda is dissolved, add a pound of chloride of lime and stir until this also has dissolved. Allow the liquid to cool in the pan, strain the clear portion through thin cloth into wide mouthed bottles or jugs and cork tightly for use. The part that contains the sediment may also be bottled and used for cleaning the sink, kitchen table, etc.

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Effects of Inbreeding.

Take a flock of common hens, of all colors, shapes, and sizes, so as to conduct an experiment. Place with them a pure-bred Plymouth Rock cock, and the chicks will become uniform, and so near like Plymouth Rocks that it will be difficult to distinguish them from pure-bred. To continue the experiment, the next season use a cock of the last season's production, with pullets of the same blood. That is, keep one of the half-bred Plymouth Rocks and mate him with a few of the half-bred pullets. The result will be that chicks hatched from the eggs laid by the half-bred pullets will revert to their grandams, and instead of being uniform, like the cross from the pure Plymouth Rock, will come of all colors, shapes, and sizes (when larger). By inbreeding the uniformity is destroyed, because the parents are not pure-bred. Hence, always use a pure-bred male in the flock, no matter of what breed it may be, and your chicks will be not only uniform, but superior to those of the previous season. The same rule applies to the breeding of cattle, sheep, and to all domestic animals.

Transplanting Native Trees.

Nursery-grown trees give, as a rule, better satisfaction than those taken up from their native localities. This is principally owing to the fact that the roots of plants growing wild extend further from the stems than those raised in nurseries, when they have been once or often transplanted. Yet, with a little extra care, native trees may be transplanted successfully. Specimens growing in dry and open situations should be selected. As many and as much of the roots, especially the fine, fibrous ones, that can be dug up should be preserved, and care must be taken not to expose them to the sun and winds more than is unavoidable. The tops have to be cut back severely, removing one-half or two-thirds of all the branches, and this is best done before planting the trees. The holes should have been dug previously, and whenever practicable the trees should be taken up and planted on a cloudy or damp day.

BLANKETS FOR HORSES.

Should Always Be Thrown Over Them In Cold Weather.

Touching upon the use of blankets for horses, a good horseman says they are an essential feature for stable use, when horses are standing there in the winter season. He says: "A blanket should always be thrown over the horse in cold weather, or even in the cool weather of spring and autumn, when standing after being driven. While the horse is working there is no danger that he will suffer from the cold. If a blanket is used the average horse will sweat and the moisture will be retained, and in this way the danger from taking cold is much greater. A horse should always be blanketed when standing in a draft or in the rain, using a cloth or rubber blanket, as the case may be. After a hard drive and the horse has become heated, do not cover him for about five minutes, letting him steam. Then put on a light blanket; allow this to remain half an hour then remove this and put on your heavy one. This gives the animal a warm, dry covering, after you have removed the light blanket, which is wet from the steam of the horse. A thorough rubbing first if convenient is excellent. In blanketing your horses see that the blanket is sufficiently large to cover the animal from neck to tail; see also that the breast flaps are sufficient to protect his sensitive part, and that the sides and flank are fully protected. If not do not buy it at any price."

Spring Farm Clearing.

While the wife cleans the house, let the husband clean the farm. If vegetable matter is left about the yard, its rapid decay during the damp, warm weather of spring and summer, will poison the air and affect the health of the family. If left about the barn, lots and fields, it will have a little influence on the farm animals. Hogs are doubly liable to be injured, for they not only breathe the fouled air, but nest in such litter. Farm clearing will save loss from disease. The litter has great value as a fertilizer when properly applied. The intelligent use of this manure ensures better crops, and the farm is capable of a more thorough cultivation. And then how much appearances are improved. Make a bonfire of pieces of wood, brush, stumps, etc., not fit for fuel, and give the charcoal to the swine and the ashes to the fruit trees. Remember this work is not complete until those stumps and stones are removed which can be taken out with a reasonable amount of labor; until the trees about the house and in the orchard are pruned; until the old growth is taken from raspberries, gooseberries, currants, etc.; until the "underbrush" is cleared out of the wood-lot; until all the ditches are opened and pools are drained; in short, until the farm is clean and neat. Conveniently enough, nearly all, or all of this work, can be done before the spring plowing is begun.

Early Pasture.

Early pasture, so serviceable on every farm, is to be secured by sowing grasses which start early, not by turning the stock on the grass as soon as it is high enough to be grazed. The grass must make a considerable growth before it is fit for food, and the more favorable the weather, the greater the growth required. Young grass has too large a proportion of water, and when eaten by animals, physics them while affording little nutriment. It is not uncommon to see animals turned on pasture early, lose flesh. The pastures also are injured. The ground is wet and soft, and all the grasses, except possibly blue-grass, are impaired by the tramping they suffer. Grazed upon before they have made a good root-growth and gathered considerable vigor, grasses are slow to start up again, and their growth is feeble. Pasturing early, therefore, is extravagant. If the animals are kept on dry feed two weeks longer, they will continue to gain flesh instead of losing it. A patch of rye should be sown in the fall for early spring pasture.

Recipe for Axle Grease.

In the axle or wagon grease offered for sale the principal ingredients are palm-oil, tar and plumbago or "black lead," also called graphite, with soda to form a soap. The "English Mechanic" gives the following formula, without soap: Tallow, eight pounds; palm oil, one gallon; mineral oil (crude petroleum), one gallon; plumbago (in fine powder), one pound. Melt together, and stir while cooling. Keep in a covered can, where the mixture will not harden.

Give the Horses Time to Eat.

When spring work begins, there is such a hurry that the temptation is great to get the horses to the field as soon as they have swallowed their grain ration and a few mouthfuls of hay. Nothing is gained by so doing. It is when the horses are first put to hard work—severe exercise takes from the digestive organs the energy needed for the digestion of large quantities of food—and put on full feed, that indigestion at this time means loss of appetite, colic, rough hide, loss of flesh and weakness later on.

EASY and QUICK! SOAP-MAKING with BANNER LYE

To make the very best soap, simply dissolve a can of Banner Lye in cold water, melt 5 1/2 lbs. of grease, pour the Lye water in the grease. Stir and put aside to set.

Full Directions on Every Package. Banner Lye is pulverized. The can may be opened and closed at will, permitting the use of a small quantity at a time. It is just the article needed in every household. It will clean paint, floors, marble and tile work, soften water, disinfect sinks, closets and waste pipes. Write for booklet "Uses of Banner Lye"—free.

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Bordeaux Cordial

THE GREAT

Stomach Remedy,

Acting as a Tonic, Stimulant and Blood Producer.

It is without a parallel as a general and special tonic in all cases of debility. It meets more conditions of the invalid than any other ever produced. It is made from a specially prepared article by one of the foremost chemists of the age. As a Heart and Nerve Tonic it is without an equal.

RECOMMENDATION.

I hereby certify that I have personally used the French Bordeaux Cordial for which Mr. H. D. Leonard of Gardiner is agent. As a stomach remedy, to stimulate an appetite and promote digestion it must rank as one of the most efficient remedies yet known. It has a tonic effect upon the general system, increases the circulation, and materially builds up the whole body by its reconstructive power to one who feels debilitated, when taken according to directions, it seems to have immediate effect and creates a feeling of exhilaration that is more permanent than from any remedy I have ever used.

W. P. GIDDINGS, M. D.

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Shoe Dressings of all kinds.
Rubber and Leather Cement.
Sole Leather by the side.
Crocheted Slipper Socks.
Repairing promptly attended to.

E. E. RANDALL,
MAIN ST., BETHEL.

NOTICE OF SALE.

State of Maine.
County of Oxford, ss.
April 5, 1904.
Taken on this fifth day of April, A. D. 1904, issued on execution dated March eighteenth, A. D. 1904, issued on a judgment rendered by the Supreme Judicial Court, for the County of Oxford, at a term thereof begun and held on the second Tuesday of March, A. D. 1904, to wit, on the sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1904, in favor of Addison E. Herrick of Bethel, in said County of Oxford, in his capacity as executor of the estate of Charles D. Hill, late of said Bethel, deceased, against Isaac A. Cushman, of said Bethel, for sixty-two dollars and seventy-four cents debt or damages, and eleven dollars and forty cents costs of suit, and will be sold at public auction at the office of Herrick & Park, in said Bethel, in the highest bidder, on Saturday, the twenty-first day of May, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate and all the right, title and interest which the said Isaac A. Cushman has and had in and to the same on the twentieth day of February, A. D. 1904, at eleven o'clock and twenty minutes in the forenoon, the time when the same was attached on the writ in the same suit, to wit:—a certain parcel of land bounded southwesterly by land of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, northwesterly by land occupied by Eli F. Cushman, northwesterly by land of Edgar E. Chase and land of J. Gayton Abbott or formerly of said Abbott, said land being the homestead of the late Jonathan Abbott. Also another parcel of land, in said Bethel, bounded easterly by land of said Railway Company, northwesterly by the Carter Meadow, so called, owned by Miss Dorcas Cushman, southwesterly by land known as the Walker Meadow, southeasterly by land of Rufus J. Virgin, said parcel being known as the Needham Meadow. The two parcels above described being same named in mortgage of said Cushman to Bethel Savings Bank, dated, Nov. 17, 1893, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, book 255, page 50, and said mortgage is supposed to have covered the parcel next herein described also. Also another piece or parcel of land containing about twenty acres more or less, situated in said Bethel on the northeasterly side of the road leading from Bethel village to Walker's Mills but not on said road and bounded northwesterly by land of R. J. Virgin and land of Edgar E. Chase, southeasterly by land of said Walker's Mills, said parcel being owned by Ellen Cushman, said parcel being a wood or timber piece not adjoining that part of the homestead farm on which the buildings stand being separated from it by a strip of land, occupied by said Ellen Cushman. Also another parcel, of land situated in said Bethel and bounded northwesterly by land of Gilman L. Blake, southeasterly by land formerly of the Cushman, known as the Needham Meadow and the Carter Meadow, southeasterly by land of Fred L. Edwards, southwesterly by land owned or occupied by Gilman L. Blake, said parcel being known as the Walker Meadow. Being the homestead farm of the said Isaac A. Cushman, as now occupied by him together with all outlying parcels.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1904.

STATE OF MAINE.
BY THE GOVERNOR

A PROCLAMATION

Following a precedent that has existed since Maine first became a State, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, I hereby appoint Thursday, the Twenty-First Day of April, Instant as

FAST DAY.

Upon this day let all unnecessary labor be suspended, and in deference to this time-honored custom instituted by our forefathers, let it be appropriately observed by all the people of the State. Given at the Executive Chamber at Augusta, this fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four, and the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-eighth.

By the Governor,

JOHN F. HILL.

BYRON BOYD,
Secretary of State.

The Oxford County Tax.

The county commissioners have assessed the county tax for the year 1904, as follows: Albany, \$230.20; Andover, \$64.42; Bethel, \$1,412.80; Brownfield, \$611.54; Buckfield, \$56.04; Byron, \$144.78; Canton, \$577.21; Denmark, \$474.46; Dixfield, \$582.58; Fryeburg, \$1,339.88; Gilead, \$216.42; Grafton, \$97.10; Greenwood, \$277.03; Hancock, \$132.02; Hartford, \$430.95; Hebron, \$374.57; Hiram, \$574.23; Lovell, \$639.15; Mason, \$73.87; Mexico, \$573.63; Newry, \$195.95; Norway, \$2137.90; Oxford, \$739.05; Paris, \$2229.93; Peru, \$400.47; Porter, \$390.04; Roxbury, \$105.26; Rumford, \$4536.92; Stoneham, \$143.65; Stowe, \$201.90; Sumner, \$397.35; Sweden, \$250.80; Upton, \$171.87; Watford, \$481.91; Woodstock, \$359.30; Milton Pl., \$92.30; Magalloway Pl., \$202.85; Lincoln Pl., \$141.60. Total, \$22,842.73.

In the "Twentieth Century Home" for April, the editor of the Cosmopolitan announces the appointment of a commission to conduct monthly in that magazine a department of home education, and John Brisbane Walker contributes an introductory article on the subject. The object, as outlined in the analysis, is to enable those who wish to do so to continue their education along those lines best calculated to round out character and increase powers of usefulness. Two courses are outlined, one extending over two years and requiring about two hours' reading a day; the other for one year, and needing only an hour's reading daily.

Pecuniary Recompense.

The salary of a Senator was declared inadequate, during the present session, by Senator Hoar who called attention to the fact that an amount which has remained the same in figures since 1865 has become essentially less by the increased scale of prices. Mr. Hoar calculated that in reality a Senator now receives about one-half of what he received thirty years ago, and much less than is required by the dignity and character of the office. The question is hardly practical politics, as shown by the fate of attempted "salary grabs" heretofore. In England, which is passing away from the regime of rule by upper classes, there is a possibility that members of Parliament may some day be paid. Representatives of labor are now sometimes supported by their constituents. We rejected the arguments against paid Legislatures, but have not gone to the logical conclusion of paying adequately. Our judges are similarly under-

Loss of Appetite News' Excursion

Is Loss of Vitality, Vigor, Tone.

That stands to reason.
It's common in the Spring when the blood, which needs cleansing, fails to give the organs the stimulus necessary for the proper performance of their functions.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cleanses the blood.
restores the appetite, gives vitality, vigor, tone—this is one of the reasons why it's called the Greatest Spring Medicine.

Take It.

"My husband and I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it gave us appetite and strength and restored our health." Mrs. THO. GILPATRICK, North Gray, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to Cure and Keeps the Promise.

paid, and our foreign representatives also. Against the manifest injustice of such a system, through the advantages which it gives to men of wealth and the obstacle it offers to the services of poor and able men, may be put an argument of no small weight, in a time when money counts too much. Small salaries for government representatives, like small salaries for professors, do something to combat the increased pomp of living. The manners and standards in a college can never take their stamp from money, and possibly the small amounts that are paid to public servants have their little influence in checking the hold which a shower of money has upon the American imagination.

State Assessor Pottle's Story.

The following story is accredited to State assessor George Pottle of Lewiston, by the Kennebec Journal:

Chairman Pottle of the State board of assessors is telling a good story, which grows out of the using of logs for the Maine building at the St. Louis exposition, to his friends. According to Mr. Pottle a Lewiston business man was recently in St. Louis. When he had concluded his business he thought that it would be rather pleasant to visit the exposition grounds, so secured a horse and rode out. It was the noon hour and when he got around to where the Maine building was in the process of erection all of the workmen were away at dinner. But if the Maine men were absent there were left others who were perfectly willing to answer questions and disseminate information. These men were Missourians and in answer to the Lewiston's salutation, one of them, taking upon himself the duties of spokesman, said:

"Howdy, stranger?"
"What building is that?" asked he who was from Maine.

"That there are the Maine buildings."

"And do they expect to make it out of logs, alone?" was the next question which the Lewiston man, who was in quest of information, put.

"That's what they sure do," said the communicative Missourian man. "Where is Maine," he was asked, "and why do they put up buildings of logs?"

"Oh, Maine is way down east and they have a right smart lot of logs and a few saw mills so that they build all of their houses out of logs; yes sir, they build all their buildings out of 'em."

"And is their State capitol built in the same way?" asked the thoroughly interested Lewistonian.

"It are, stranger," was the emphatic answer.

About this time the foreman in charge of the work on the Maine building who was, of course, a Maine man arrived, and the man who had been acting as an information bureau turned to him, explained what he had just told the stranger and asked to have it confirmed, saying that the man scarcely believed the statements and wished to know if they were true. For a minute the foreman looked at the visitor and then he remarked in a most decided tone of voice: "Mister, your are either a d—d fool or from Maine."

That Beautiful Gloss

comes from the varnish in Devco's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart though. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

"Ben-Hur" in Portland.
Klaw & Erlanger's stupendous production of Gen. Lew Wallace's "Ben-Hur," presented by the original company, with William Farnum, the brilliant young actor-athlete in the title role, will be presented at the Jefferson Theatre in Portland for one week, beginning Monday evening, May 2. This is the most successful dramatic production ever made. Presented at the Broadway Theatre in New York in November, 1899, it remained one entire season at this house, and several weeks of the next, and since that time has been touring the principal cities, making the longest runs and playing to the largest receipts on record.

"Ben-Hur" will be presented at the Jefferson Theatre in Portland exactly as originally staged at the Broadway Theatre in New York with all the scenery, mechanical effects and costumes in their entirety. The chariot race, with its startling realism, will be seen in every detail for no change has been made in the presentation of "Ben-Hur" since its premiere. The standard of the company has been maintained and the organization has been twice supplied with an entirely new set of scenery and costumes, so that, notwithstanding it is nearly five years since the production was first made, it is in every respect equal to-day to the great merits of its first season. All those who see it in Portland can, therefore, expect a first-class production in every way. Klaw & Erlanger have never made the mistake of deteriorating their successes after the first season.

The company numbers over 250 people. Eight baggage cars are required to transport the scenery and mechanical effects and the chariot race apparatus, and two additional cars for the race horses and the trained camels. In respect to magnitude of company and production, "Ben-Hur" is the largest dramatic organization that ever toured the country. During its stay at the Jefferson Theatre, special arrangements will be made for the accommodation of people living in places suburban to Portland and orders for seats may be sent by mail, accompanied by remittances. Special railroad accommodations will also be provided.

Nothing Equal to Chamberlain's
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea
Remedy for Bowel Complaints in Children.

"We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in our family for years," says Mrs. J. B. Cooke, of Netherlands, Texas. "We have given it to all of our children. We have used other medicines for the same purpose, but never found anything to equal Chamberlain's. If you will use it as directed it will always cure."

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

"I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets with most satisfactory results," says Mrs. P. L. Phelps, Houston, Texas. For indigestion, biliousness and constipation these tablets are most excellent."

Sold by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

St. Louis Exposition
AND
NIAGARA FALLSSeveral will go as Guests of Honor and at our
Expense, Others at Rock Bottom Prices.

The News proposes to conduct an Excursion to the St. Louis Exposition early in the summer, to accommodate such young people from this section as desire to attend that Exposition, which will be the greatest exposition that the world has ever seen or will be likely to see for many years to come. We have heard many young people express a desire to go to St. Louis, which fact has prompted the arrangement for this Excursion, not as a money-making scheme, but in order to secure to all the advantage of such excursion rates as may be obtainable. The editor, Mr. E. C. Bowler, who will personally conduct the party, will visit the Exposition during the month of May at which time he will secure the lowest possible rates for the party which he will take a few weeks later. And now as to

Those Who Are To Go Free.

Yes, several of this party will go absolutely free as far as necessary expenses are concerned. We shall pay their railroad fares, Pullman service, hotel bills and fares into the Exposition, so that their only expense will be what they may choose to spend. Just who these fortunate ones will be, will be determined by a

VOTING CONTEST

Not a voting contest like most voting contests in which one wins and all the others lose, but a contest in which all who work win.

In all contests some one has to be second, another third and so on; each of these may have worked just as hard as the first, but they get no reward. Notice the different St. Louis Contests running in the papers at the present time. In many cases there are scores in the fight, but in all cases, one will go and all the others will be disappointed.

OUR PLAN.

Ours will be a Voting Contest just the same as the others, but will differ in the respect that each and every person who gets 16,000 votes will go at our expense. There is no limit as to field. People in the County or outside the County may enter. Any desiring to go under this proposition should enter their names at once before their friends have pledged their support to some one else. Votes will be counted according to the following schedule:

SCHEDULE FOR COUNTING.

	Votes.
1. Each paper will contain a Coupon which when properly filled out and returned to us will count.....	1
2. Each dollar paid on new subscriptions will count.....	100
3. Each dollar paid on renewals by present subscribers will count.....	40
4. Each dollar paid on arrears by present subscribers will count.....	25
5. Each dollar paid on new advertising secured by the contestants or their friends will count.....	50
6. Each dollar for new advertising, secured by such written contract as shall be acceptable to us will count.....	25
7. Each dollar paid for job printing will count.....	25

CONDITIONS.

Contestants must note these conditions carefully as they must be observed to the letter.

1. Votes once credited to one contestant cannot be withdrawn and given to another.
2. Subscriptions discontinued and begun again during the contest will be credited at the renewal rate, even though they may have come in under another name in the same family.
3. If a subscriber is in arrears and pays up to date and one or more years in advance, the amount to date will be received as arrearage and the balance as a renewal, as per schedule for counting.
4. Credit on advertising must be for space actually secured by contestants and does not apply in any way to our present advertising. Any increased business which may be secured from our present advertisers will be counted, but no credit will be allowed on money paid for regular space now carried. Should any of our regular advertisers discontinue their advertising and begin again during the life of the contest, such will not be considered new business and no credit will be allowed.
5. The same applies to job printing as to advertising. All must be new work. No credit will be given on any work already secured by the office.
6. The standing of each contestant will be published each week.
7. The Contest will close about June 20. The exact date will be given later. The Excursion will be as soon after the closing date as possible.

Bethel News St. Louis Coupon.

One Vote For

Address

LOCKE MILLS.

Chas. Lapham a G. A. R. veteran died at the home of his sister Mrs. Chas. Barker, Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Norton is very sick with pneumonia. Mrs. Briggs of Greenwood is caring for her.

Dr. Clark of Bryant Pond was on Howe Hill, Monday to see Mrs. Anthony Berryment.

Will Seams who has been on Howe Hill about a week, coming from Massachusetts, went up the line to go on the drive Mouday.

Mrs. W. H. Farnham returned home from Auburn, Saturday where she was called two weeks ago on account of the serious sickness of her sisters.

A. L. Emery of Auburn, is at W. H. Farnham's for a few days.

Calvin Cole on the Insley Young farm is very sick.

Mr. Young came from Massachusetts, Saturday.

There is a great deal of sickness in the vicinity, three deaths occurring within two weeks. Mr. Moody, an old gentleman living on the Gore; Mrs. Fannie Downe, living on the Joe Cummings, farm and Mr. Lapham at the home of his sister.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. W. C. Howe has returned to Waltham, Mass.

Mr. John Walker from Poland Spring House was at F. B. Howe's last week.

Miss Belle Kimball of Milan, N. H., is visiting her cousin Hester Kimball.

Mrs. Sarah Farwell is visiting in the home of her son Mr. William Farwell.

The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell was the scene of a real old time maple sugar party Monday evening April 4th being Mr. Farwell's birthday. It was also the birthday of Mr. A. M. Bean who assisted Mr. Farwell in his genial happy manner. There were twenty-five invited guests present. The evening was pleasantly passed with Flinch, Whist, music and merry sociability. Pans of snow covered with the nicest of maple wax were served in abundance. It was a delightful treat and a jolly sweet time.

TALKING PARROTS
FORMER PRICE \$13. NOW \$7.50

Leader of a Minority.
Col. Bradley B. Smalley is the leader of the Democracy of Vermont. When Gov. Russell, of Massachusetts, was alive Col. Smalley thought it would be a fine thing to have the Governor come to Burlington and make a speech.

He telegraphed to Russell: "Will you come to Burlington and address the Democracy of Vermont?"

Gov. Russell telegraphed back: "I am too busy to come to Vermont at this time, but if you will come to my house I shall take great pleasure in addressing you."—Philadelphia Post.

MILITARY COAT.

That there is an undoubted affinity between feminine affections and brass buttons no student of human nature will deny. The military coat is the latest expression thereof and bids fair to become a craze. This one includes

a smart cape and collar and has a flat finish at the neck while its sleeves are big and ample. As shown it is made of dark blue melton with a finish of tailor stitching and brass buttons, but color may correctly be anything preferred so long as the characteristic brass buttons are retained.

The coat is made with fronts, side-fronts, under-arm gored, back and side-backs and is laid in tucks at both front and back that conceal the side-front and side-back seams. The back is fitted and finished with a strap at the waist line, but the loose fitting fronts are buttoned over in double breasted style. The cape is in two portions, so giving unbroken lines at the back, and at the neck is a pointed collar shaped to form straps over the shoulders. The sleeves are full, gathered into shaped cuffs.—May Mantons

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Ayer's

You know the medicine that makes pure, rich blood—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Your mother, grandmother, all your folks, used it. They trusted

Sarsaparilla

it. Their doctors trusted it. Your doctor trusts it. Then trust it yourself. There is health and strength in it.

"I suffered terribly from indigestion and thin blood. I found no relief until I took Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Four bottles permanently cured me."

Mrs. F. R. Hart, Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

Small bottle, 25 cents. Large bottle, 50 cents.

Prepared by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Ayer's Pills are gently laxative. They greatly aid the Sarsaparilla.

WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

The rivers are rising and lumbermen are happy.

A family named Taylor moved here from Bethel last week.

Alton Smith is done working in the mill and will soon leave town.

A few farmers are buying hay, but a larger number have hay to sell.

It is always best to "Take this life just as you find it. Hot or cold no use to mind it."

All kinds of wheels are now being used with the exception of the old-time spinning wheels.

The first wagon was seen on the roads here April 4, and now no one thinks of riding in a sleigh.

Miss Octavia J. Grover is done working in Gilead and visited her brother L. D. Grover and family last week.

Percy O'Brien went to Norway one day recently, where he found sale for the span of heavy horses which he has worked through the winter.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KENNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NORTH NORWAY.

Chan Merrill and Ed Carter have killed several hedgehogs.

J. K. French has packed his goods and is boarding with H. E. Hussey. His housekeeper, Mrs. Merrill, is working for F. Adams.

Gilbert Russell has bought the Walker stand, and is having it fixed up for his future residence.

The maple syrup season has been short, but while it lasted there was a remarkable run.

Woodbury Russell and wife of Berlin, N. H., were in town last week.

John Wyman has been in Portland for a few days.

E. A. Witt is erecting a new house near his residence.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment."

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GROVER HILL.

C. E. Barker, was on Grover Hill April 5, for the annual inventory. Levi Bartlett was here Monday morning on business.

Olyde and Evander Whitman are fitting Freeland Bennett's stove wood.

This year wheels were first used in this place April 8, last year March 25.

True Browne has been selling hay.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Ola Swan of West Paris visited her sister Mrs. Leo Marston this week.

Hilda Chaudler is sick.

Walter S. Chandler and sons Harold and Francis visited here recently.

The Misses Dean of Buckfield are visiting at Sue M. Wheeler's.

Catherine Briggs of Lewiston visited here recently.

Alta Clare Walker is home from Bates college for an Easter vacation.

Mrs. Mary Walker of Brownfield is visiting her son A. W. Walker.

Mr. Robert Hebbard of Portland spent Sunday with his mother.

Roy H. Porter is at home for the Easter vacation from University of Maine.

Capt. Wm. R. Swan and wife of East Poland are stopping at Mrs. J. H. Winslow's.

Rev. W. C. Barrows of Biddeford preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Paul D. Higgins of Castigan is a guest of her mother at the Andrews House.

Charles S. Stuart is at home from Boston.

Harry R. Morton and daughter Grace of Auburn were at J. J. Morton's over Sunday.

Mr. Eben S. Kilborn and wife of Bethel were with her parents S. P. Stearns and wife over Sunday.

A. M. Hammond has moved his family into the upper part in J. H. Jones' house on Pleasant Street.

Charles E. Brett who has been confined to the house by illness is able to be out again.

James D. Williams and grandson Harry White, of Danville Junction were here a few days last week.

Mrs. J. H. Little returned last week from a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. H. Perley of Woodsville, N. H.

Five Ways to Cheat.

There are these five ways of badness in paint:

(1) stuffed-out with chalk, or something like that;

(2) barytes, better than chalk, but no covering to it; nobody knows it's there;

(3) benzine in the oil, or water, or other such stuff;

(4) too thin—too much liquid, whatever it is, for the solid;

(5) short measure;

Now will you buy by the price per "gallon"?

We have a state chemist's certificate of analysis that tells what's in Devco.

G. R. Wiley.

WILSON'S MILLS.

F. A. Flint has gone to Berlin and Portland on business.

E. S. Bennett has gone to Bemis with a crew of men for driving.

H. G. Bennett and wife have gone to Rangeley to carry Mr. Albert Ellis and wife over.

Mr. A. R. Pennock and wife have got moved into their new home.

Walter Bucknam went to Errol after a load of grain Monday.

A. W. Linnell has appendicitis.

Mrs. Luella Pennock has been visiting her son H. B. Pennock.

Daniel Hayward has returned to Rangeley.

Guy Brooks of Rangeley was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson of Magalloway Plantation were at Mr. N. K. Bennett's one day recently.

Mr. Archie Bennett of Wentworth Location was in town Thursday.

Arthur Sweat and wife passed through town on their way to Camp-in-the-Meadows recently, where they will spend the summer.

The Best Family Salve.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel gives instant relief from Burns, cures Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Eczema, Tetter and all abrasions of the skin. In buying Witch Hazel Salve it is only necessary to see that you get the genuine DeWitt's and a cure is certain. There are many cheap counterfeits on the market, all of which are worthless and quite a few are dangerous, while DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is perfectly harmless and cures. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

HANOVER.

G. C. Barker was at home from the woods the 3d.

All the mills in this place are running full time, night and day. About thirty men are at work in the different places.

Mr. John Dyer and Miss Ada Richardson were at Miss Richardson's home the 3d.

Waldo Russell was the guest of J. B. Roberts and family recently. Mr. Russell is on the road selling cigars and tobacco.

G. C. Barker was in Lewiston recently.

The K. of P. Lodge of this place, will have a grand ball May 3, at Union hall. Chase's full orchestra of Dixfield, will furnish music. They will spare no pains to have the best time of the season.

Mrs. Charles Smith of Farmington, is in town.

Bart Knapp of Rumford Falls, has been visiting at W. C. Howe's.

W. C. Holt has been painting his Indian Rock camp at Howard pond.

Dr. Twitchell of Andover, was in town recently, to see S. R. Howe's wife who is much better.

Allen Richardson has bought a sap evaporator and moved it home from Rumford Falls.

W. C. Holt is filling the little store at the ferry and getting ready for summer.

THE GUARANTEED CATARRH CURE.

G. R. Wiley Will Return Money If Hyomei Fails. No Stomach Dosing.

Hyomei has made so many cures of the most chronic and deep seated cases of catarrh that G. R. Wiley considers it a specific in this disease.

He extends an invitation to all catarrh sufferers to call at his store and purchase a Hyomei outfit with the distinct understanding that it will be absolutely free unless it effects a cure.

The chief reason for the unusual success of Hyomei in the treatment of catarrhal troubles and other diseases of the air passages, is the fact that it cures by a new principle, impregnating the air you breathe with healing and germ-killing balsams. On this account it reaches the seat of the disease in a way impossible to pills, drugs or other stomach dosing.

Many of G. R. Wiley's customers who have suffered with catarrh since childhood have been cured completely by this scientific remedy.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs \$1, and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the purse or pocket, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei. Extra bottles can be obtained for 50c, making it a most economical remedy for the cure of catarrh.

Do not suffer longer with catarrhal disorders, but get a Hyomei outfit from G. R. Wiley, under his guarantee to return the money if it fails. You run no risk whatever. If it cures the treatment is not expensive, while if it fails, G. R. Wiley will refund your money, and it costs you absolutely nothing.

NEWRY.

C. H. L. Powers and wife spent last Sunday with his brother, A. H. Powers.

Mrs. W. F. Small has returned from her visit in Portland.

Walter Powers and J. S. Allen are in Portland this week.

J. A. Thurston began working in his mill at the Corner last Monday. A. B. Frost is working for him.

Clarence Bailey returns to his work at Cusuptic this week.

Fred and Elmer Bailey are working for Merton Holt.

Chas. Powers and his brother are working for C. A. Baker, Sunday River.

Serious Stomach Trouble Cured.

I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me—Mrs. T. V. WILLIAMS, Lainsburg, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this kind.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

What Becomes of It

If a man eats two pounds daily, near two pounds daily must in some way pass from his body, or disease and a premature death is a speedy and inevitable result. The food that is eaten must contain the elements necessary to supply nutriment to the system and free from all substances that bind the bowels.

DR. PRICE'S

WHEAT FLAKE CELERY

FOOD

if eaten daily there will be a daily action of the bowels; waste removed, nutriment retained. It's Nature's food for man. Served hot or cold.

Palatable—Nutritious—Easy of Digestion and Ready to Eat

My signature on every package.

Dr. V. C. Price

Dr. Price, the creator of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder and Delicious Flavoring Extracts. A cook book containing 76 excellent receipts for using the food mailed free to any address.

FOR SALE BY LEADING GROCERS.

Prepared by PRICE CEREAL FOOD COMPANY, Chicago, Illinois

FOR SALE BY C. A. LUCAS, BETHEL, MAINE.

UPTON.

John Brown remains about the same.

The members of Upton Grange gave an oyster supper the 7th.

Charles Brown has finished working for Mr. Thurston and is at home.

Mr. Merchant and wife of Rumford, were in town on business recently.

Ronald Burke and Will Powers were in Bethel recently.

Word has been received announcing the death of Wm. Godwin late of California, formerly of Upton.

Very encouraging reports of J. O. Douglass are received here. The doctors at the hospital think that his leg can be saved.

Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take and it is good alike for young and old. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

BRYANT POND.

D. D. Peverley, with a crew of five men put up and boarded the frame of his new cottage at North Lake, Monday.

Work on Ed Andrews' new tenement is being rushed right along by H. C. Cole, contractor.

Miss Annie Crooker has been quite sick. Dr. Wheeler attended her.

Mrs. Edwin Cole was seriously ill last Sunday night.

Mann's mill was shut down Monday forenoon for a few repairs.

Mr. John F. Field went to South Paris the first of the week.

Station agent Hayes went to Norway, Sunday.

Miss Emma Larrabee and Elizabeth Stevens returned to their respective schools in Massachusetts, last week.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c.

To \$1.00 with Devco's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by G. R. Wiley.



SAVED HER LIFE, MAY SAVE YOURS

NO PAID ADVERTISEMENT
"Mrs. Laura Morrow, of New Vineyard, tells the editor that the True 'L. F.' Atwood's Bitters is the medicine which saved her life, and she wishes us to tell the manufacturers of that medicine that she is truly grateful to them. And we will add that this is no paid advertisement."
FARMINGTON, ME., ADVANTAGE, May 3, 1901.
For Nervousness, Disordered Stomach and Bowels, Liver Troubles, etc., the True "L. F." Medicine is a Never-Failing Remedy.

I am now prepared to show my customers all the New and attractive things in :

MILLINERY.

I also have a full line of Underwear and Hosiery for ladies and children.

The latest and prettiest things in Neckwear and Hats, 25 cents and 50 cents.

Special value in Black Underskirts and Shirtwaists.

Muslin Underwear, including Night Robes, Pants, Corset Covers, and Skirts.

Shirtwaist Sets, Brooches, Hair Pins, Combs, Etc.

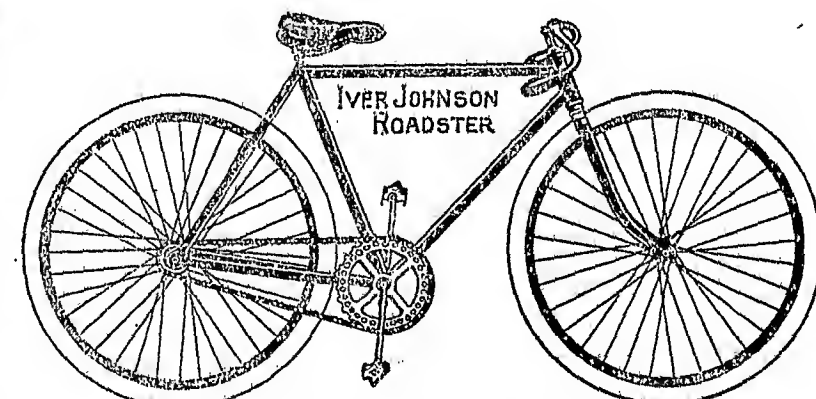
L. M. Stearns, Bethel.

To the Public.

I desire to inform the public that I have purchased the CALVIN BISBEE STORE, in Bethel, and shall continue the same line of business as was carried on by Mr. Bisbee. I assure all that I shall endeavor to maintain the reputation of this store as far as is possible for me to do so, and I earnestly invite my share of the public trade.

Clarence K. Fox, Bethel, Me.

It will soon be good Riding



Have you decided about a New Bicycle yet? My line includes

IVER JOHNSON'S, from \$25.00 to \$45.00
CROWNS, at \$25.00 to \$30.00
EAGLES, at \$22.00 to \$40.00

And a few Special Bargains in Lower Priced Wheels. A big line of Tires and Sundries. Don't your old wheel need cleaning or repairing? Bring it in.

EDWARD KING,
Main Street, Bethel, Me.

LOCKE MILLS.

Lapham & G. A. R. veteran of the home of his sister Mrs. Barker, Sunday.

Harvey Norton is very sick pneumonia. Mrs. Briggs of Wood is caring for her.

Clark of Bryant Pond was in Hill, Monday to see Mrs. Berryment.

Seams who has been on Hill about a week, coming Massachusetts, went up the go on the drive Monday.

W. H. Farham returned from Auburn, Saturday she was called two weeks account of the serious sick her sisters.

Emery of Auburn, is at Farham's for a few days.

in Cole on the Insley Young very sick.

Young came from Massachusetts Saturday.

is a great deal of sickness vicinity, three deaths occurring in two weeks. Mr. Moody, gentleman living on the Mrs. Fannie Downe, living on Cummings, farm and Mr. at the home of his sister.

EAST BETHEL.

W. C. Howe has returned from Mass.

John Walker from Poland House was at F. B. Howe's.

Belle Kimball of Milan, is visiting her cousin Hestball.

Sarah Farwell is visiting in of her son Mr. William

pleasant home of Mr. and Mr. Farwell was the scene of old time maple sugar Monday evening April 4

Mr. Farwell's birthday. It the birthday of Mr. A. M. no assisted Mr. Farwell in a happy manner. There twenty-five invited guests

The evening was pleased with Finch, Whist, and merry sociability. snow covered with the maple wax were served

ance. It was a delightful and a jolly sweet time.



KING PARROTS

PRICE \$13.50 NOW \$7.50

leader of a Minority. Smalley is the lead Democracy of Vermont.

v. Russell, of Massachusetts, Col. Smalley thought it a fine thing to have the come to Burlington and

graphed to Russell: "Will to Burlington and address Democracy of Vermont?"

essell telegraphed back: "I easy to come to Vermont at but if you will come to my hall take great pleasure in you."—Philadelphia Post.

MILITARY COAT.

ere is an undoubted affinity between affections and brass student of human nature. The military coat is the session thereof and bids fair a craze. This one includes

ape and collar and has a flat the neck while its sleeves ample. As shown it is dark blue melton with a fine or stitching and brass buttons may correctly be answered so long as the character buttons are retained.

is made with fronts, shoulder-arm gores, back and and is laid in tucks at both back that conceal the side-side-back seams. The back is finished with a strap at line, but the loose fitting buttoned over in double

yle. The cape is in two giving unbroken lines at and at the neck is a pointed ed to form straps over the

The sleeves are full, pat-shaped cuffs.—Mey Manton.

STORIA

infants and children.

You Have Always Bought

Chas. H. Titus

SHEEP NEED HOUSING

They Need Shelter More Than any Other Farm Animal.

A Fleece Weighing Five Pounds Will Carry Ten of Water.

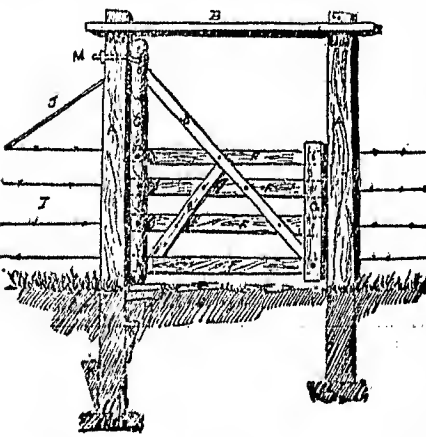
It is one of the most prevalent and persistent errors of the farmer that sheep need housing less than any other domestic animal, because they have a better natural covering. We are told by these disbelievers that sheep will stand quietly for hours in a rain when by moving ten feet they could get under cover. There are generally two reasons for this fact. First: The house is so foul with ammonia (though the flock-master, whose nostrils are several feet above the floor, may not perceive it) that they will suffer before they will enter it. Second: Unless the rain is violent, it takes it some time to penetrate to the skin of the animal and cause them inconvenience. An animal bearing a pelage of short thin hairs, though it experiences discomfort from the falling drops sooner than one which has a dense coat, is really better prepared to resist the hardships of outdoor life than the other, for the reason that the water dries off sooner.

While the sheep is not so hardy as it was in its primeval state, it is compelled, if allowed to remain out during the storms, to carry a burden of wet wool, five times as heavy as it would have had to carry when wild, and which is five times as long in drying out. The cow or the horse, though degenerated from its ancestors in point of hardness, has no greater coat of hair to carry about wet than they had. Therefore, I argue, the sheep needs shelter more than any other farm animal, and that for the very reason which some urge in excuse of their negligence in providing shelter—because it has a heavier coat to carry. A fleece weighing five pounds will, when on the sheep's back, probably hold ten pounds of water without dripping perceptibly. A man with a heavy ulster overcoat on might for the first half hour be almost oblivious to the fact that rain was falling on him; but after he was wet through to the skin, if he was obliged to stand still, it is quite possible that he would, for the next twelve hours, rather have the overcoat off than on. The more a sheep becomes loaded down with water, the less it is inclined to stir about and take the exercise which is needed to dry its coat and warm its blood. In our capricious climate a soaking rain is generally followed soon after by brisk winds and colder temperature, and the consequent evaporation withdraws heat.

Cold is an enemy of life, and chills are always a loss. External chills drive the blood in upon the viscera and produce congestion in greater or less degree, pneumonia, fever, colds in the head, etc. The farmer who suffers his sheep to get a wetting every few days through the winter, wonders why they are snuffing so much, with their nostrils constantly plugged up with disgusting accumulations of dried mucus. He smears tar over their udders; he holds them between his knees, pulls their tongues well out and thrusts tar far back into their mouths! What they need is not tar on the roots of their tongues, but tar on the roof, foot, and dry, wholesome atmosphere. They want plenty of warm red blood instead of tar.

A Very Substantial Farm Gate.

The following description is of a well-designed gate, which, if properly built, is not liable to get out of order. Our illustration shows at a glance the plan of construction. The cedar posts, A, A, should be four feet in the ground, and at least ten feet out of the ground. B represents a piece of 2x4 hard pine, into which the posts are mortised. C is a 4x4 clear pine, turned at both ends and mortised. D E F are 1x4 pine strips. G is 1x6 pine strips. It is best to use one piece each of D and E, letting F come between them, as it gives more stiffness to the gate. H is a block of cedar with a hole bored or dug large enough to receive the post, C, and to



make it more lasting a small hole should be bored through the block, so as to let whatever water collects in it pass away; the block should not be less than eighteen inches long—four inches above ground. I shows wire fence connected. J is a strong wire carried and secured to the bottom of the first fence post. K K are steps attached to posts to keep them more firmly in the ground. L are stones for posts, A, A, to stand on. M shows the hinge, made so as to take up the sag after the gate settles, and as the wood wears out.

Consumption

The only kind of consumption to fear is "neglected consumption."

People are learning that consumption is a curable disease. It is neglected consumption that is so often incurable.

At the faintest suspicion of consumption get a bottle of Scott's Emulsion and begin regular doses.

The use of Scott's Emulsion at once, has, in thousands of cases, turned the balance in favor of health.

Neglected consumption does not exist where Scott's Emulsion is.

Prompt use of Scott's Emulsion checks the disease while it can be checked.

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
409-415 Pearl Street, New York.
Sole and \$1.00 all druggists.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

An exchange says: Bowdoinham gets a new distinction in the discovery that it is the only town of that name in the world.

An idea of the growth of the apple orchards of Maine is to be gained from the report of the number of apple trees in the State, which is given as 4,000,000.

The Franklin, N. H., city council voted to accept Andrew Carnegie's recent offer of \$15,000 for a free public library, under the usual conditions. Franklin is the only city in New Hampshire without a free public library.

Despondency from nervous prostration caused the suicide of Mrs. James Waldron, aged 60 years, at West Rockport last Wednesday. She left home at dawn and jumped from a bridge into Oyster river stream, her body being found in three feet of water several hours later. She is survived by a mother, aged 90 years, a husband and seven children.

The Grand Jury of the Kennebec Superior Court has reported an indictment against D. K. Jewell of Hallowell for subornation of perjury. The case has attracted a wide interest from the fact that Mr. Jewell is postmaster of Hallowell, now serving his third term and one of the most prominent citizens. Mr. Jewell is charged with inducing an old soldier to take a false oath in a caucus.

Mark Twain has been more active since his arrival in Italy than for many years past. According to his letters to his friends in America, when he is not writing he is "looking for a new villa." He has been living in Florence for about three months, and has already sent six tales to this country. Another distinguished American author who has gone abroad is Mr. Howells. He is making a tour with his daughter and will return some time during the summer.

News has been received in Brownfield of the death at Brockton, Mass., by suicide of George Blake. Mr. Blake had been spending the winter with his sister, and had been in poor health since the loss of his wife some three years ago. He had made the statement that he would have to be watched or he would finish himself, yet his death came as a shock. Mr. Blake has held several positions of trust in the town, being elected first selectman three years ago. He was a strong advocate of Prohibition, having run for Representative upon that ticket at the last State election. At one time he owned one of the finest farms in Oxford county and it was a settled policy of his to never take anything from his farm to market, unless he returned to the soil something of the same value. Mr. Blake was sixty-eight years old in March and leaves several brothers and sisters.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Sells the
Signature
J. H. P. H. H.

HIGH PRICE OF WESTERN LAND.

What Has Caused the Increase in Value and Its Results.

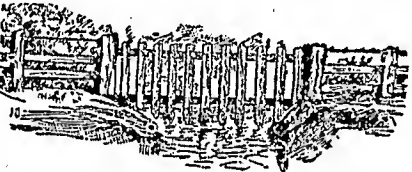
We hear much of late to the effect that farm lands are too high; that the higher prices of farm products have caused the advance in these lands to an unwarranted value; that we have passed through a boom and prices must go down; that farm lands at from \$50 to \$100 an acre are too high to own because they cannot and will not pay at that price. We can see no possible reason why irrigated farm lands should not continue to advance. There is but one basis on which to figure the real intrinsic or actual value of land and that is what it will earn and what rate of interest money will command in safe investments. If land turns a net annual profit of ten dollars an acre over and above all expenses, taxes, etc., then the land is worth fully \$100 an acre.

We do not mean that land that will turn ten or fifteen dollars an acre net profit one year and nothing during the next one to five years is worth any such figure. It is difficult to place a value on such lands. The pioneer days are past and gone and the questions that baffled the best minds—that of raising crops from the ill effects of prolonged drought—is being solved and when the masses shall be convinced by repeated results and thorough understanding of the science of soil culture in the arid region then many of the cheap unirrigated lands will become valuable and their earning power, together with location as to markets, healthfulness of climate and fertility of soil will fix their value for farm homes.

Land is the basis of all agricultural pursuits—therefore we must have land to farm. Only twenty-five years ago we had millions of the most fertile lands in the whole country unoccupied and Uncle Sam had his clerks scattered along the border settlements ready to parcel out these lands to any and all of proper age who would come to them. Some of these very lands are to-day conceded the most fertile and best farm lands we have. Science will redeem the great semi-arid West and dot its beautiful prairies all over with ideal and prosperous farm homes.

A California Gully Fence.

Our illustration represents a gully fence or gate which is in common use in some parts of the Pacific Slope. It is particularly adapted to the gulches of the foot-hills and the irrigating ditches of the plains. The whole gate swings freely by the upper pole, the ends of which rest in large holes in posts on either bank, or in the cross of stakes. The upright pieces may be made of split picket or sawed lumber, as may be the most convenient. If the stream is likely to carry floating brush, logs, etc., the slats should be of heavier material than is necessary when this is not the case. When constructed properly the gate will give, allowing rubbish and freshets to pass, and then resume its proper position. The principal advantage claimed for this gate is that it is not apt to gather the passing debris.



Calves and Yearlings.
The rule of the most successful cattle feeders is to keep the calves growing from weaning to a finish, and never allow them to stand still or go back for a moment, but to grow and thrive constantly.

"Ordinarily it will pay to feed grain to calves the first winter after weaning, no matter what is to be done with them. A little grain keeps them growing in fine shape, if the fodder is reasonably good. It keeps them not only in fair flesh, but also growing without interruption. If wanted for dams, the second winter after weaning they should also get some grain, if carrying a calf. If wanted for meat they should also be fed grain and should probably get more than is given to the heifers. But the amount fed to them ought to be proportioned to their needs. The idea that we need to make protein for them, is that to feed some grain to animals that are young and growing is not thrown away. On the other hand, it will give a good return in the increased thrift and growth which it gives to the animals growing thus, it is not necessary to feed much grain. A very small amount will suffice, and the simpler the manner in which it is fed the better. Fodder corn with some ears on it will supply the need in good form. If oats are fed it will probably answer about as well to feed them unground. But if barley is fed, or oats and barley together, it will pay to grind them. From two to four or five pounds per day per animal should suffice to keep them in good form."

Dry coops, air slacked lime, and a dry yard will promote health and growth.

Clean quarters and fresh water every day will add to the comfort of the hens. See to it that they have both.

The value of farm poultry in Utah increased from \$36,000,000 in 1890 to \$75,000,000 in 1900.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

WIT AND WISDOM.

"John," whispered Mrs. Stubb, trembling, "there is a man trying to break in downstairs."
"Well, Maria," yawned Mr. Stubb, as he turned over for another nap, "if he wants to break out there's a bottle of blood medicine on the mantel."

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley Street, Sargent's, N. Y.

As the plural of mouse must be mice, Of course, if you stop to think twice, You will readily see That, by Mormon decree, The plural of spouse may be spice.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pino Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

LaMont—I notice every one on this street looks out when an automobile passes.

La Montye—Yes, and the fish peddler gets out of it. Now he toots an automobile horn instead of a tin one.

The Keeley Institute in Portland, Maine, on Munjoy Hill, is successfully curing drunkards and drug users. 1y3

He—I was thinking of having my fortune told.

She—You needn't go to the trouble. As you have proposed to me, papa will see all about that.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

Little four-year-old Ben was visiting at his aunt's. After running all over the house he came to his aunt and remarked: "Your pantry looks so much like ours that I nearly took a biscuit."

Scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas and other distressing eruptive diseases yield quickly and permanently to the cleansing, purifying power of Burdock Blood Bitters.

Don't think that Providence has been derelict and hasn't properly attended to its business because you were not started forward on the road of life in a bright red wagon, preceded by a brass band.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on every box, 25c.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. W. Grove
Cures Grip in Two Days. on every box, 25c.

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Deyoe's Pure Lead and Zinc,
Prepared Paints,
Varnishes, Colors, Brushes,

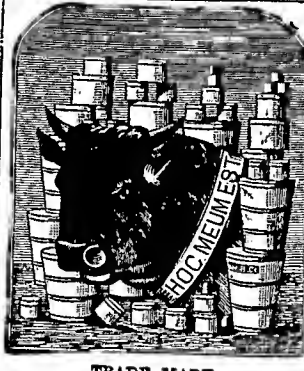
Id fact, everything needed for all classes of Painting.

1904—SPRING PATTERNS.—1904

Wall Papers and Window Shades.

I have made a careful selection of the best patterns, and shall be pleased to show you the goods.

Wiley's Drug Store
BETHEL, MAINE.



Full Line of

MEATS.

Beef, Pork, Lamb and Ham.

FISH.

Salt Mackerel, Finnan Haddie, Smoked Luncheon Halibut in 10 cent Packages. Puritan Codfish in one pound packages, Smoked Fish, Oysters Clams, Tongues and Sounds.

Complete Line of

Fancy Groceries, Canned Goods, Teas, Coffees, Fruit, Confectionery, Tobacco and Cigars,

TRY OUR

Lemon Tablets, Hoarhound Tablets, Lime Tablets, or Preserved Ginger for the Throat.

First Class Home Bakery

Where you can get anything in the Bread or Pastry line, cheaper than you can make it yourself.

C. A. LUCAS, BETHEL, ME.

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Resolutions.

Inasmuch as it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to call Mr. George H. Shirley from this to the full blessedness of the everlasting life, therefore be it

Resolved: That in the death of Mr. Shirley the Bethel Woman's Christian Temperance Union has lost a highly esteemed "Honorary Member," whose hearty interest in every branch of its work has been untiring, and whose generosity has aided in various ways and whose wise, practical counsel has been a stronghold through all its years.

Resolved: That the community has lost a large-hearted benefactor, whose love to God overflowed in love to his fellow beings, and whose efforts for their benefit were constant and manifold, and whose prayers were a benediction not only to the church of Christ, so dear to his heart, but to the whole world for whom Christ died.

Resolved: That we, members of the Bethel Woman's Christian Temperance Union, as a token of our love and bereavement do extend to the families of the deceased our deepest sympathy in their sorrow and loneliness; while we rejoice with them in the thought of the glory and blessedness which are his in the presence of the King of Kings.

Resolved: That this testimonial be entered upon the records of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, printed in the Bethel News, and that a copy be sent to the immediate families of the deceased.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

A figure by a woman sculptor will occupy the place of honor in the Louisiana Purchase exposition, "Victory," by Miss Evelyn R. Longman, will crown the dome of Festival hall.

Seven hundred tons of barley have been sent to Kobe and Portland and orders for more are being placed, which has raised the price of barley from \$19.50 to \$23.50 a ton. Large shipments of flour are going to Japan on every ship that leaves port.

For sixteen centuries the inhabitants of Beziers, in South France, have held the camel sacred, for in 250 A. D., St. Aphrodise, mounted on one of these animals evangelized the city. In their museum they preserve a curious papier-mache effigy of a camel.

George E. Allen of Middle Dam, who was injured the first of the month by falling upon a rotary wood saw, losing all the skin of the upper part of his back, is doing well at the Maine General hospital and this week the work of grafting skin taken from his thigh was begun. Pieces about the size of a pin point are taken and placed in a solution after which they are grafted into the flesh about a half inch apart when the process of healing and spreading goes on apace.

High Pressure Days.

Men and women alike have to work incessantly with brain and hand to hold their own nowadays. Never were the demands of business, the wants of the family, the requirements of society, more numerous. The first effect of the praiseworthy effort to keep up with all these things is commonly seen in a weakened or debilitated condition of the nervous system, which results in dyspepsia, defective nutrition of both body and brain, and in extreme cases in complete nervous prostration. It is clearly seen that what is needed is what will sustain the system, give vigor and tone to the nerves, and keep the digestive and assimilative functions healthy and active. From personal knowledge, we can recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla for this purpose. It acts on all the vital organs, builds up the whole system, and fits men and women for these high-pressure days.

Don'ts.

Don't shun the truth under any circumstances.

Don't trust the man whose horse fears him.

Don't imagine a thing is "so" simple because you think so.

Don't trust any person who can not win the love of a child.

Don't forget that the world is older than you are by a thousand years.

Don't worry about your father because he knows so much less than you do.

Don't think the world has any greater need of you than you have of it.

Don't blow the packing out of your cylinder-head trying to dazzle other people with your wisdom.

Don't be too fresh to keep from spoiling without being put in a cool place.

Don't spoil a good farmer to make a poor preacher, lawyer, or doctor of yourself.

Don't imagine yourself a novelty because you are pretty. There are others equally as handsome.

Don't forget that for several thousand years the world has been full of as smart men as yourself.

Are You a Dyspeptic?

If you are a dyspeptic you owe it to yourself and your friends to get well. Dyspepsia annoys the dyspeptic's friends because his disease sours his disposition as well as his stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will not only cure dyspepsia, indigestion and sour stomach, but this palatable, reconstructive tonic digests and strengthens the whole digestive apparatus, and sweetens the life as well as the stomach. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure the food you eat is enjoyed. It is digested, assimilated, and its nutrient properties appropriated by the blood and tissues. Health is the result. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

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A MATTER FOR THOUGHT.

Good Roads Are Much the Cheaper in the Long Run.

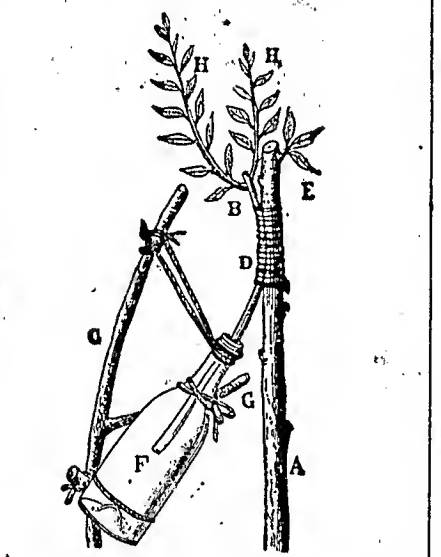
How to get good roads may well be discussed by farmers' clubs, and should be thought about by every farmer. How important this matter is, is shown by the following statement made by Mr. Rudolph Hering, President of the Enquirers' Club, of Philadelphia: A load which one horse can draw on level iron rails will require, on smooth, level asphalt road, one and two-thirds horses; on bad Belgian pavement, three and one-eighth horses; on good cobblestone road, seven horses; on bad cobblestone road, thirteen horses; on ordinary earth road, twenty horses; on sand road, forty horses.

Good roads not only save horse-flesh, but vehicles. Take what are ordinarily called "good roads" and "bad roads," and a vehicle used on the first only will last twice as long, at least, as one used on the latter only. No one can doubt that country roads would be fifty per cent. better than they are now, if the labor and money put upon them were properly applied. How to have that work and money properly applied is the matter to be discussed now, that the best methods may be ready for adoption when the season for road-making comes.

Whether or not the road-bed should be only surface-drained, or under-drained with tile, or by putting in a corduroy foundation; whether or not gravel or plank should be used; how best to use gravel, or plank, or tile—these are points to be decided upon. The farmers' club should also discuss specifically the repair of each highway in the neighborhood. This will lead, among other things, to an understanding whether or not it will be proper to shorten a highway by straightening it; whether a road that now goes around a hill should be carried over it by grading down the hill, or whether making a road longer by carrying it around a hill will be compensated for by the less grade; how to keep weeds from growing in the highways to seed the adjacent land, and many other points which, thus being settled, would greatly add to the improvement of the roads.

Bottle Grafting Modified.

While the mode of veneer grafting is undoubtedly the best, and most readily and rapidly performed, others are sometimes employed; probably more to show how many different



ways there are of obtaining similar or the same results, than for their practical utility. What is called "bottle grafting" is one of these variations from the more general method.

Another and rather more complicated way of bottle grafting is shown in illustration A D, the stock; B, the scion; C, the bottle; D, the graft; E, the graft; F, the graft; G, the graft; H, the graft.

Benefit of Warm Water for Stock.

By repeated experiments in giving cows warm instead of cold water for drink during the cold season, it has been proved that it increased their milk about ten per cent., and kept them in superior condition, by enabling their food to digest more easily and quickly. When cows are driven out to water in winter they seldom drink as much as they really require; the ice-cold water stops digestion and sets the cows shivering, until getting it well warmed in the stomach, and this warming up requires extra food to do it, and a loss in the condition follows. Cold water often gives horses pain, and also hurts their condition the same as with cattle. In cold weather warmed water is best for them, as, indeed, it is for all other animals and poultry.

On the farm of John Carson, near Russellville, Howard County, Missouri, is an apple orchard which was planted seventy years ago. The land was pre-empted at that time, and the original "shoe-skin" deed was signed by Andrew Jackson. The orchard bore a good crop this year. Many of its trees are three feet in diameter.

An effective way to retard early swelling of fruit buds which are thus liable to get nipped by a late spring frost is to spray with "white wash." White surfaces, it is well known, will not readily absorb the sun's rays, and experiments have shown that treatment of this sort on peach trees has delayed blossoming nearly a week.

AMERICAN CHEESE.

Enormous Quantities Exported to Foreign Countries.

Much of it as Good as the Imported Article.

Many who pride themselves on their gastronomic taste speak scornfully of American cheeses, but in perhaps nine cases out of ten, they eat and praise as an excellent example of the foreign product a cheese that never crossed the Atlantic. Camembert and Brie, according to a recent writer, are the only soft cheeses which are imported in any considerable quantity, and even they are sometimes manufactured in the United States. It is conceded that American-made Camembert and Brie are not so good as the foreign article, but the cheese makers of New York and New Jersey have come at length to produce admirable Roquefort and good imitations, if they may be so called, of many other famous foreign cheeses.

At the Wisconsin experiment station much attention has always been paid to cheese making and the various problems connected with the industry. The station has studied the manufacture of Edam cheese, and can produce a cheese little if at all inferior to that of Dutch manufacture. French cheese makers, with the conservatism characteristic of rural Europeans, have neglected to adapt their products to the American market, and the Brie cheese from abroad, for example, comes in a large disk, which makes it inconvenient for use and expensive for all except those who consume it in large quantities; whereas the American Brie is made in small cakes, of a size convenient for family use. The sale of Gorgonzola cheese, which is still imported, is much less than it would be if this cheese were made in smaller sizes.

Only two or three English cheeses are now imported in large quantities, and the so-called English dairy cheese is a native American product. Meanwhile, enormous quantities of American cheese are exported to Great Britain. Some English cheese makers, following the lead of Americans, perhaps, put up their products in jars. The sale of cheese in small jars and small packages has grown to be a great industry in the United States; for the cheese thus prepared is convenient and extremely palatable.

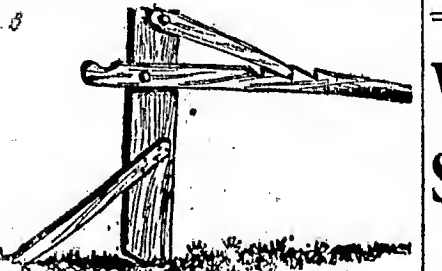
According to the writer referred to, German and Swiss cheese, Limburger, for instance, are imitated here, though less successfully than some others. The American made Neufchatel is a satisfactory product, and is eaten in large quantities. As to Italian cheeses, they are made without any pretence of concealment wherever there is a considerable Italian quarter, though the imitations are not liked by the Italians themselves, and cheap Italian cheeses are imported in great quantities.—Up-to-Date Farming.

Undesirable Flavors in Butter.

We can as a rule, I think, trace undesirable flavors in butter to the source of the milk. If a farmer, or producer as you call him, sends you milk that is dirty and full of hay dust, which is usually found by straining, and if hay and other filth get into the milk, you cannot expect to make good butter. So the undesirable flavors for the most part come from poor care of the milk, and I cannot urge too strongly the fact that to help our industry to make better goods and make uniformly better goods we must begin at the beginning. We have done a great deal, but we have begun at the wrong end; we have started with the creamery end, and we should start with the farmer. And every butter-maker should realize the fact that to make better goods he has got to hold up his farmer for good milk. Good milk is the war cry; the milk should be kept up to a standard, and a high standard.—S. O. Kiehl, before the National Creamery Buttermakers' Association in Milwaukee.

A Simple Wagon-Jack.

We illustrate herewith a simple and practical wagon-jack, which is almost wholly of wood, and can be made by any ingenious farmer. The upright part is of plank or board, three feet long, to which a diagonal brace is firmly nailed, and sawed off so as to leave the lower end level with that of the upright. The horizontal lever



is four feet long, notched on the upper edge near the large end, to receive the axle of a wagon. This is loosely pivoted to the upright by a common carriage bolt. The pawl or "dog" is also held in place at the upper end by a bolt, while the lower end rests in the notches of the lever. It is powerful enough to lift the axle of any farm wagon.

Lambs should be docked and castrated when about ten days old. There is very little risk of loss when the operation is performed then.

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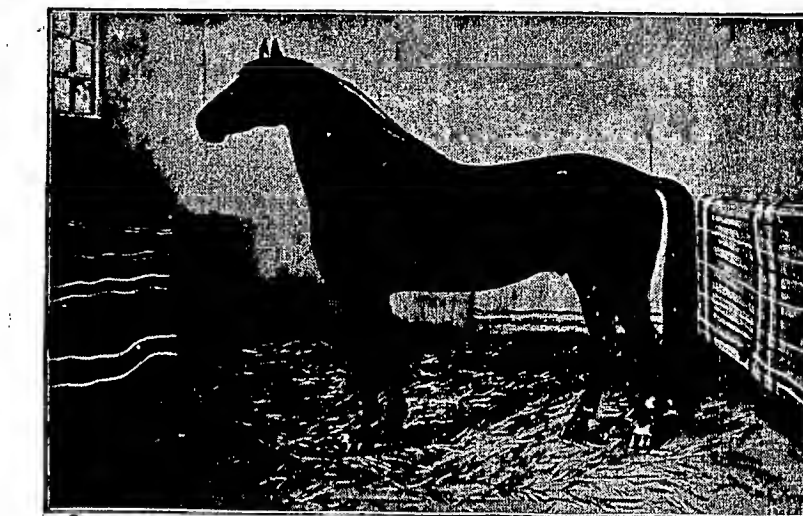
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Between Grafton and Bethel, one open face silver watch with locomotive cut in gold on the back. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same with C. H. Davis, or at the News office.

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A man and his wife to take charge of the Bethel Town farm, to commence April 13, 1904. Apply to the Overseers of the Poor, Bethel, Maine.

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To introduce and sell "Sunshine," the best furniture polish in the world. It sells on sight. You can make money this winter. For particulars write,
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One pair of gold bowed spectacles in or about Bethel village. In black case with end strap clasp. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at the News office.

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One pair of black horses, weight 2600 lbs. Price right.
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House, stable, two lots and a garden, situated on Bridge street in Bethel village. House consists of eight finished rooms and summer kitchen. Good water and a splendid cellar. Apply at once to
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ALBANY—VALLEY ROAD.

Ada Bean is visiting here sister Mrs. Harry Sawin at North Waterford.

Mr. F. G. Sloan's family have all been suffering from an attack of grip.

Geo. Cummings has been confined to the house by lameness.

W. I. Beckler, Geo. Cummings and C. G. Beckler have sawed their stove wood with a power saw.

Arthur Bean has recovered from an attack of grip.

Uncle William Chase has made quite a lot of maple honey and has treated his neighbors.

J. W. Cummings' family have all been sick with the prevailing epidemic.

A. S. Cole is at home for a while. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Moore are glad to welcome them back. Mr. Moore is much improved in health.

A baby boy was welcomed to the home of C. G. Beckler and wife the 7th.

Mrs. Isaac Flint is sick with a complication of diseases.

Stephen Libby was up from Norway last week.

W. R. Rice who spent the winter at Norway is at home.

Mrs. Geo. Grover entertained the Club the 6th and Mrs. W. I. Beckler the 13th.

Clark Hunt of Norway is boarding at E. J. Judkins'.

Mrs. A. E. K. Grover visited Mrs. Josiah Connor recently.

Sherman Hazelton has left his farm to Moses Coburn and with his sisters Ida and Zadie moved to Mrs. Elsie Hazelton's in Bethel.

Abner Kimball has moved to the Chas Kimball place.

Olla Emery is visiting in Oxford. Lillie (Lovejoy) Tyler of Norway called on Mrs. Geo. Grover recently.

Round Mountain Grange will confer the third and fourth degrees next Saturday, after which they will have a harvest feast.

Wanted.

Wanted: Boy to learn bicycle repairing.
Edw. King,
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The horse, the most useful of all animals, is the one marked for the most part by ill-treatment. For the most part housed in ill-lighted, ill-ventilated and ill-smelling quarters, worked to its full capacity, cared for only to the degree that selfish interest prompts, the animal is delivered over as the unprotected object of the unrestrained passions of man. The average man fails, apparently, to understand that animals have a nervous system, among them a marked degree of the horse, and that were he to govern his own temper he could, with a little patience, get control of the horses, and make out of it a servant vastly more efficient than it is under the system in which he beats and jerks and drives it to distraction. A short walk in any city will discover many blind horses.

Crown-gall.

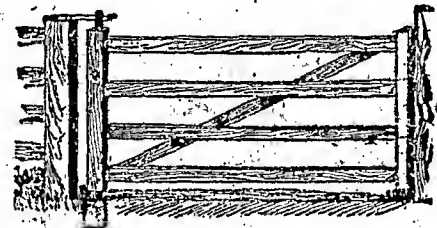
This disease may be co-existent with hairy-root, or it may not. It seems to affect all varieties of deciduous fruit trees alike, also small fruits and other plants. Although Prof. Tourney of Arizona thought he had proved its nature, the disease is so widespread and exists under such opposite and contrary conditions that it is probable that the cause is in an inherent weakness of the seedling stock, which is aggravated by any mechanical injury subsequently.

It is just as likely to disappear after the galls are dug out (not "cut off") whether washed with Bordeaux or unwashed. Therefore, if found in the orchard, while trees are young, the galls or knots may be broken off with a hatchet and the decayed center gouged out with the point of a knife. Put cow manure over the wound to assist new bark in growing, and cover with fresh earth.

In the nursery it is sometimes a very serious matter, as all trees showing any knots are, or should be, destroyed.

A Gate without Hinges.

A gate can be made without hinges by having the hanging stile somewhat longer than the front stile, and making both ends rounded. The lower one is to work in a hole in the end of a short post raised so that soil will not readily get in, and the upper one



works in a hole made in an oak piece attached to the top of the gate post. Gates of this kind can be made and hung with but little more expense than bars, and will be found far more convenient and saving of time than the latter.

A Cheap Bag Holder.

The accompanying illustration shows a simple and convenient device for holding a bag open for filling. As will be seen, it is made to hang against a wall, and can be adjusted to various heights by moving it up or down a notch. The back is of inch board, about one foot wide and of any desired length, from fifteen to thirty inches. The arms are an inch thick and an inch and a half wide, fastened by screws into the notches in the back and supported by wire rods which may be held by screws through the flattened ends, or may pass through the back and arms and clinch. The cross-piece is of tough wood three-fourths of an inch square. For holding the bag there is one hook on the back piece, two on each arm, and one under the cross-piece. The whole is supported on two strong spikes driven into the wall of the barn or other building and projecting far enough to fit the notches on the side.

Apple Rot Following Scab.

Apple scab is prevalent mostly where the summers are cool and moist. The skin of the fruit, which invites the attack of a white, mildew-like fungus, scab ruptures the epidermis or outer which develops into a brown, sunken, bitter, rotten spot. The New York station in Bulletin No. 227 calls attention to these two diseases, the one depending upon and following the other. Inoculation experiments showed that the fungus is parasitic on apple, pear, quince and grape. The ideal preventive is to keep the fruit free from scab by thorough spraying. Many thousands of barrels of apples were ruined by this fungus in New York State last year.

Remedy for Codlin Moth.

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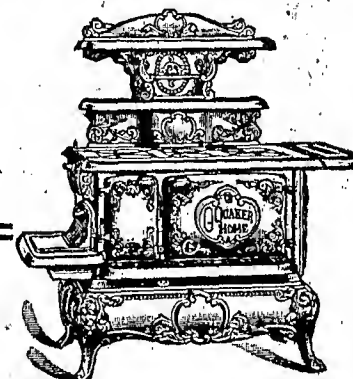
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